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SHANGHAI CRISIS S.M.C. LODGE PROTEST

Naval Landing Party Receives Tokyo Orders

**"SELF-DEFENCE" ACTION IF
DEMANDS ARE REJECTED**

**TRUCULENT MOOD OF
CHINESE MILITIA**

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Shanghai, 1 p.m., To-day.

The Shanghai Municipal Council has lodged a protest with the Mayor of Greater Shanghai concerning the presence of the Peace Preservation Corps on the Hungjao Road, which led to the shooting of an officer and a marine of the Japanese Naval Landing Party last night.

It is pointed out that the Hungjao Road is an extra-Settlement road under the control of the Shanghai Municipal Council and that the Peace Preservation Corps had no right there.

The Japanese, in their version of the incident, declare that Sub-Lieutenant Ohyama and his driver, were returning from a routine inspection of the Japanese mill area, when they were fired upon by a Chinese machine-gun squad.

The body of Seaman Saito was found 600 yards from the bullet-riddled-car.

JAPANESE DOCTORS AFTER AN EXAMINATION OF THE BODIES ON THE SPOT MADE CERTAIN NOTES WHICH THEY REQUESTED THE CHINESE OFFICIALS TO SIGN. SIGNATURE WAS REFUSED.

IT IS ALSO STATED THAT THE CHINESE AUTHORITIES HAVE REFUSED TO APPOINT A DOCTOR TO ATTEND THE POST-MORTEM EXAMINATIONS.

TOKYO INSTRUCTIONS

A report from Tokyo states that at a meeting of the Cabinet this morning, the Shanghai Incident was discussed.

Instructions were afterwards sent to the commander of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Shanghai, informing him that the Peace Preservation Corps must be held responsible. The Japanese Naval Landing Party is to demand immediate apology and severe punishment of the men involved in the shooting.

If the demands are rejected, the Landing Party is to adopt self-defence measures and take all action it considers necessary to achieve a fundamental and satisfactory settlement of the incident.

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JAPANESE PEARLER ARRESTED

Port Darwin, To-day.
It is reported that a Japanese pearling lugger has been arrested 500 miles off Port Darwin for illegal pearl fishing.

Another arrested boat was released as the boat only entered the port because of the bad weather outside.—Reuter.

RUSSIAN WOMAN SEEKS DIVORCE

A divorce case opened in the Supreme Court this afternoon before the Chief Justice, in which Mrs. Claudia Fedorovna Arbusoff is petitioning for divorce from her

Large numbers availed themselves of the free anti-cholera inoculation offer of the Government, including more than 300 at Queen Mary Hospital.

It was learned from Dr. J. T. Smalley, Acting Director of Medical Services, this morning that a previous report reading "it is expected that the Colony will be declared free from Cholera very soon," is incorrect.

In view of the fact that this report may have given rise to a wrong feeling of security, the public are strongly advised to continue all possible precautionary measures and to take immediate advantage of the free inoculation offer by the Government.

husband, Alexander Valdemerovitch Arbusoff.

Mrs. Arbusoff is represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun. instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. The suit is undefended.

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TO CLEAN SILK SHADES: Before washing silk shades, brush the dust off, and then swish them up and down in a bowl of soap suds, slip the line through the top bar if drying them out of doors, or leave them standing on a wooden table if indoors. You will not need to iron them, as the silk is stretched tightly on the frame.

MIND Your MANNERS

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. What sort of clothes may a woman wear to a garden party?
 2. How does a garden party differ from an outdoor tea?
 3. Is there always dancing at garden parties?
 4. Socially is a widow "Mrs. Brown" or "Mrs. David Brown"?
 5. How does a married woman sign her name on a social note?
- What would you do if—
Someone whom you cannot place walks up to you at a social function and says, "Don't you remember me?"

- (a) Say, "Why, no, I don't know you."
- (b) Pretend to recognise the person and continue the conversation.
- (c) Say, "I am sorry, but for the moment I cannot think of your name."

Answers on last Column.

A Twenty-One Day Diet For The Would-Be Slim And Agile

With the return to simplicity in dress, in beauty, and in food essentials, it is more than ever important that women young and old should look gracefully active, and more than ever possible for them to do so.

Here is a twenty-one day diet which is simple, very inexpensive, and easy to follow. Like all diets, it requires willpower and stick-to-it-iveness, but the results are so worth while that you can grit your teeth and bear it. After the first battle of going without favourite dishes has been overcome, moreover, it has one very delightful advantage.

No feeling of hunger is experienced, and it becomes a distinctly pleasant regimen to follow. You are free to take as much water each day as you please, which helps the complexion too, and there is no need to take life more strenuously in order to slenderize.

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The basic principle, the chief food of this latest of slimming diets is bread with butter. Tea, milk and water are included in the diet, but are not essentially part of the diet.

The bread and butter should be taken five times daily—two full slices of bread at each meal, with plenty of butter. The bread can be toasted twice a day, if desired. It makes little difference to the reduction.

The Schedule

- At breakfast take half a pint of milk with the bread and butter.
- At noon, bread with butter.
- At four o'clock in the afternoon, bread and butter, with one cup of

tea, which serves as a stimulant. One lump of sugar is allowed in the tea.

At seven o'clock, bread with butter again, with milk or pure tomato juice, as preferred.

On retiring, bread with butter. Between meals drink as much cold water as liked. Fresh butter is suggested, rather than salt.

So, without fuss or bother, without cooking or preparation, you can now slenderize to heart and figure content. The diet costs on an average \$5.50 a week.

This diet can be followed over any period without any sensation of hunger, and there is no suggestion of weakness, lassitude, or nervous energy being burnt up.



Joan Fontaine's fresh blonde beauty is well set off by her white cape suit of hand loomed shetland. The cape, hip length, has an attached scarf with rounded ends, tied ascot fashion. The squared shoulders are lightly padded. She wears a blue rough linen sports blouse, saddle stitched in maroon.

GAY HATS

The tailored suit, the tailored dress and jacket, worn with magnificent furs, and a hat as demure or as romantic as you like, is what one sees at the races, at tea-parties, and even at weddings this month. The furs silver fox and sables.

The Frenchwoman is as clever in arranging her dress ensemble as in making a menu for a meal. She bears in mind cut, colour, and texture,

Huge buttons in three or four graduated shades of the dress colour make a smart trimming. The buttons are tied in place with loops of the dress materials. For example, a pale blue crepe has large buttons on the bodice ranging from palest blue to navy, tied in place by narrow strips or blue crepe.

Answers

1. An afternoon dress or a long informal with hat and gloves.
2. Usually the garden party is more elaborate and the guests "dress up" more.
3. No, only if the majority of guests are young and the hostess to desires.
4. "Mrs. David Brown."
5. Her maiden name followed by her husband's name as, "Luck Ward-Franklin."

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(c) is safer than (b). You might be called upon to make an introduction.

ture, letting each complete and correct the other. She knows just how to enrich puritanical or fustian simplicity. Above all, she knows how to eliminate superfluous trimming whether provided in embroideries, jewels, or colours. She has something of the Chinese sense of decoration in dress.



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Villa—(From M.G.M. film—
The Merry Widow).
Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).
With Sword And Lance—
March (Starke).
Reginald Dixon (Organ).
Mississippi—Film Selection
Intro: It's Easy to Remember;
Down by the River.
Reginald Dixon (Organ).
The Merry Widow Waltz (From M.G.
M. film—The Merry Widow).
Jeannette MacDonald (Soprano).
Blaze Away—March (Holzmann).
Reginald Dixon (Organ).
Swing Is The Thing
(From "The Blackbirds of 1936").
Long About Midnight (Mills-Hill).
The Mills Brothers.
Sweet And Lovely
(Arnheim, Tobias & Lemare).
Raie da Costa (Piano).
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press; Rugby Press;
Local Weather Forecast and An-
nouncements.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Club
Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden
of the Hong Kong Hotel.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Orchestral Music.
Stradella—Overture Parts 1 & 2
(von Flotow & Balfour).
Bournemouth Municipal Orch.
Hungarian Dance No. 1.
Leopold Stokowski & the
Philadelphia Orchestra.
Salut D'Amour.
Carissima (Elgar).
New Symphony Orchestra.
7.18 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.
Negro Spiritual Medley—
Intro: I'm a rolling and Sing-a-
Ho!; Hail de Crown; Joshua fit
de Battle ob Jericho; I got a
robe; Oh Lord I done; De Gospel
Train; Black Sheep; Heav'n bells
are ringin'; I'll hear de Trumpet
sound; Swing low; Walk To-
gether, children.
Paul Robeson (Bass) and Jack
Hylton & His Orchestra.

(a) De Ole Ark's A Movering (Arr.
Hall Johnson).
(b) Ezekiel Saw De Wheel (Arr. L.
Brown).
Paul Robeson (Bass) and
Lawrence Brown (Piano).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quota-
tions and Hong Kong Exchange Mar-
ket Report.
7.35 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Review Of The Troops—
Part I—Intro: Scipio; King Cot-
ton; Galopede; Cock o' the
North; God Save the King; May
Blossom.
Part II—Intro: Royal Artillery
Slow March; British Grenadiers;
Highland Ladies; St. Patrick's
Day; Men of Harlech; Money
Music; Wait for the Wagon.
Band of H.M. Welsh Guards.
March Of The Mountain Gnomes.
The Mill In The Black Forest
(R. Ellenberg).
The Regimental Band of H.M.
Grenadier Guards.
Prairie Flower.
Lynwood (Ord Hume).
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Coronation Bells (Partridge).
Royal Cavalcade (Ketelbey).
The Band of H.M. Coldstream
Guards.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal; Weather
Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Bach Piano Concerto in C
Major. Played by Artur Schnabel &
Karl Ulrich Schnabel & The London
Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Adrian
Boult.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—E. O'Neil Shaw and
Quartette "The Passing Show" by
H. Oliver. Eva Turner, Helen Lock-
hart, Gaston d'Amigo, Victor Sam-
ders, and E. O'Neil Shaw at Piano.
9 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
An American in Paris (Gershwin).
New Light Symphony Orchestra
with George Gershwin.
Handel In The Strand (Grainger).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
New Light Symphony Orch.
Casino Tanze (Gungl, Op. 237).
Gold And Silver, Waltz (Lehar).
The Bohemia Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—Relay London — News and
Announcements.
9.55 p.m.—Variety.
Dixon Request Medley—

Part I—I do like to be beside the
Seaside, Blaze away, Who Were
you with last Night; If you were
the only girl in the World.
Part II—Teddy Bears Picnic;
Dimah; Down at the Old Bull and
Bush; Just a Wee Deoch and
Doris; She's a Lassie from Lan-
cashire; I do like to be beside
the Seaside.
Reginald Dixon (The Famous
Blackpool Organist).
Senorita (From the Film—The Pri-
vate Life of Don Juan).
Serenade (Lockton & Rayini).
John Brownlee (Baritone).
Quick Step—
Raggin' The Scale.
Canadian Capers.
The Ballyhooligans.
Vocal Quartet—
Das Gib's Nur Einmal,
Das Ist Die Liebe Der Matrosen.
The Melody Gents with Orchestra.
Scenes from "My Old Dutch"—
Part 1—Knock'd em in the Old Kent
Road; Daisy Bell; Down at the
Old Bull and Bush.
Part 2—We'll All Go Riding on a
Rainbow; My Old Dutch.
With Betty Balfour as "Lil"
and Michael Hogan as "Bert"
& Company.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley—
Intro: Three o'clock in the morn-
ing; Speak to me of Love; When
Irish eyes are smiling; Love's
old Sweet Song; Alice Blue
Gown; My Hero.
Charlie Kunz (Piano).
Humorous Sketch—
A Surrealist Alphabet.
A Spot Of Fishing.
Clapham and Dwyer.
Slow Fox Trot—
Dance Of The Gadfly.
Fox Trot Intermezzo—
Quivering Quavers.
Otto Dobrindt & His Piano
Symphonists.
Comedienne—
A Perfect Lady.
Women In Love.
Doris Palmer With Piano.
Slow Fox Trot—
Blazin' The Trail.
Fox Trot—
He Was A Gentleman's Gentleman.
Billy Cotton & His Band.
Words Without Music.
Eddy Duchin and His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES.

By ELY CULBERTSON

Shrewd Defensive Play

"Dear Mr. Culbertson:
"I am inclosing a hand that came
up last night in a team-of-four con-
test at our local club. Instead of
playing for total points, as is com-
mon to most of these contests, we
play on a board-a-match basis, that
is to say, whichever team makes the
most points on any given board
scores one match point. This hand,
which happened to be the last one
played, actually decided the match,
inasmuch as the two teams were
tied up to that point.
North, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH			
S 9			
H Q 8 4			
D A 7 6			
C A K Q 5 4 2			
WEST			
S 8 3 2			
H 9 7 6 2			
D Q 8 4 2			
C J 10			
EAST			
S A 7 6			
H A K J 5 3			
D K 5			
C 9 7 3			
SOUTH			
S K Q J 10 5 4			
H 10			
D J 10 9 3			
C 8 6			

The bidding at both tables was:
North East South West
1 club Double 3 spades Pass
3 no trump Pass 4 spades Pass
Pass Pass

"The bidding is not the point
under discussion here, although it
may not have been perfect. What
happened was that at one table
West opened the deuce of diamonds
and declarer, by ducking in dum-
my, held his losses to one spade,
one heart, and one diamond. It
was conceded that after that lead
no defense could have defeated the
contract.

"At the other table West opened
the deuce of hearts; East won with
the jack, and returned the diamond
king. Declarer won this trick in
dummy and led a spade. East hop-
ped up with the ace and returned
his five of diamonds, which West
won with the queen, after which a
third round of diamonds was ruffed
by East for the setting trick.

"The question that some of us

want to put to you is whether this
latter declarer's play was correct.

"Yours very truly,

"N.V. Los Angeles."

East should be complimented for
his shrewd defensive play of his
king of diamonds. His analysis,
that the one way to set the con-
tract was through a possible dia-
mond ruff, was quite correct. De-
clarer, however, certainly should
not have fallen for East's ruse. De-
clarer could afford to lose a dia-
mond trick in addition to the heart
and spade that were certain losers.
Probably declarer thought that the
lead of the diamond king marked
the queen also in East's hand and,
that being the case, nothing could
be lost by winning the trick with
the ace.

In this he was quite wrong. In
the first place, the king lead did
not show the queen and, in the se-
cond, even if East had had the
queen, there could be no harm con-
ceding the trick to the king. If
East had four diamonds including
the king and queen, whatever de-
clarer did, he would be exposed to
a third round diamond ruff by
West. This would be merely unfor-
tunate. But other distributions of
the diamond suit could and should
be guarded against. Declarer could
safely assume that East held the
spade ace. His take-out double
could not have been justified with-
out that card. Therefore, West
could not possibly have an entry
unless South were to give him one
by winning the diamond king with
the ace, and thus establishing the
diamond queen in West's hand, if
it were there.

I should say there was no ques-
tion that South made a crucial er-
ror on this hand.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: Is it true that one
never should signal with an hon-
our?

Answer: It certainly is not true.
As a matter of common sense, hon-
our cards should be conserved and
used sparingly as signals, but in
many cases urgency demands that
echoes be started by the play of an
honour.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Taras Bul-
ba."—Harry Baur and Danielle Da-
rienx in a French version by Pierre
Benoit of Gogol's famous story of the
great Cossack freebooter. French lan-
guage film with English subtitles.

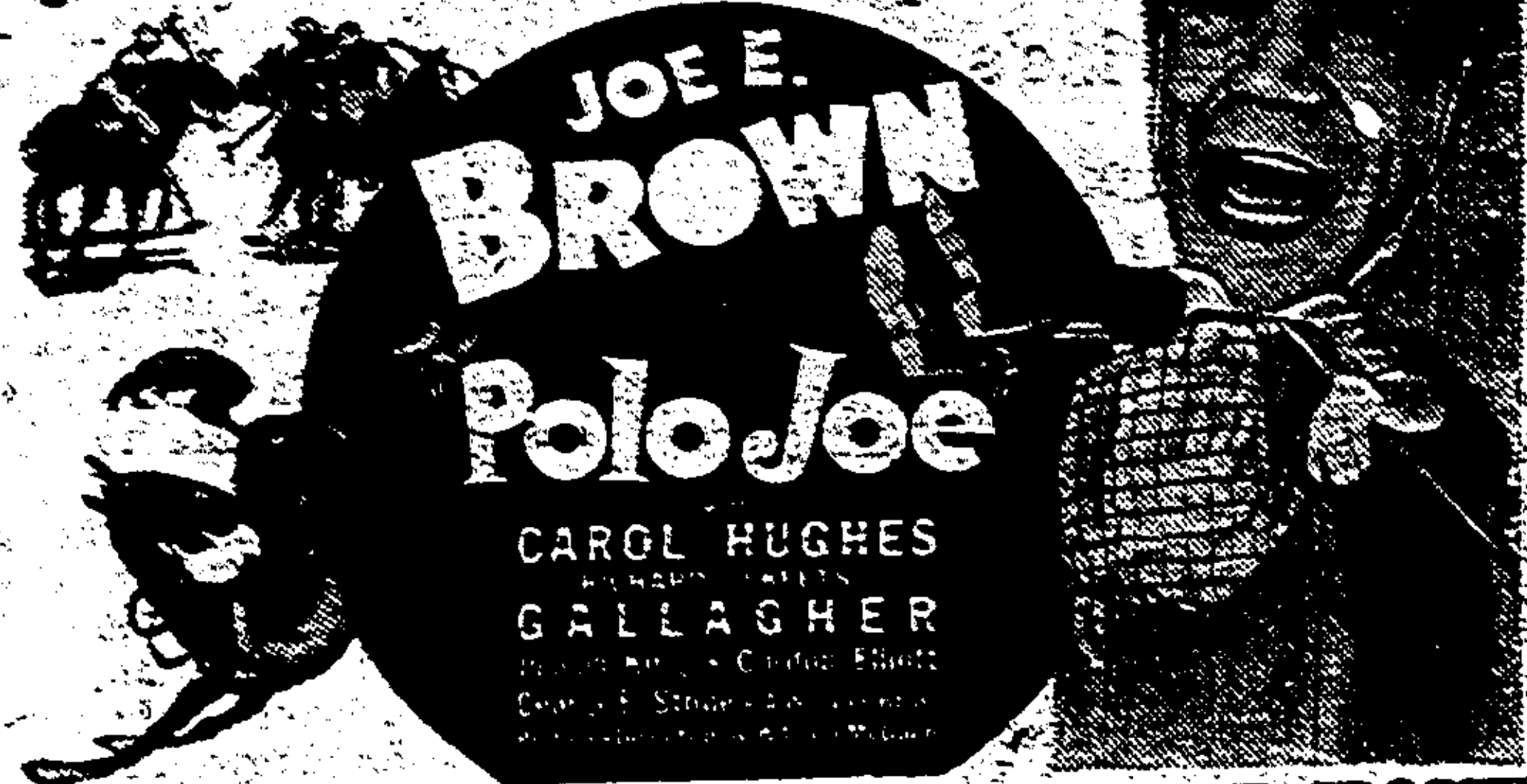
AT THE MAJESTIC—"It Happened
One Night."—with Clark Gable and
Claudette Colbert. A Columbia picture
which won the Gold Medal.

AT THE KING'S—"Polo Joe", with
Joe E. Brown, Carol Hughes and
Richard "Skeets" Gallagher. The mer-
riest Joe E. Brown show yet, with the
comedian as a polo player.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Murder at
the Vanities", with Victor McLaglen,
Carl Brisson, Jackie Oakie and Kitty
Carlisle. A sensational musical mys-
tery show with the most beautiful girls
in Hollywood.

AT THE QUEEN'S—"Charlie Chan
at the Olympics."—Such a thing could
not happen in Berlin—but it did! And
Charlie was called upon to solve his
most baffling mystery amid the excite-
ment of the Olympic Games. With
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Keye Luke, Pauline Moore, Allan Lane
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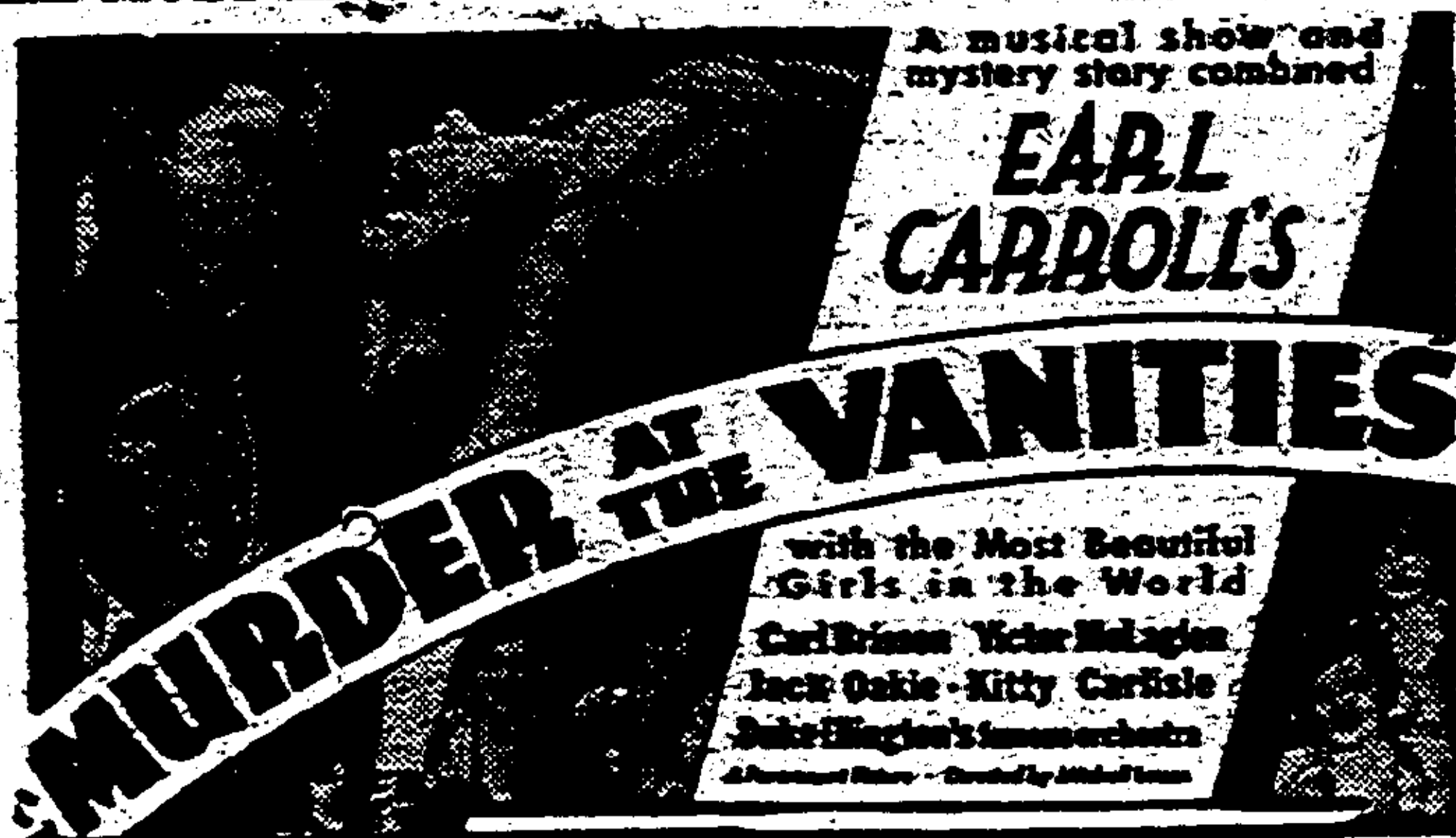
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TO-DAY

To-morrow: "3 Masked Men"
THURS.—"DELUGE"
FRI.—"INFORMER"
SAT.—"BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE"

Cloudy And Showery

The cool spell continues and the temperature at 10 o'clock this morning was only 80 degrees, with humidity 87 per cent. The maximum yesterday was 85 degrees, and the minimum last night 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.14 inches and the total for this year was 57.56 inches against an average of 57.87 inches.

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the East of Japan. It is relatively low over China generally and the Pacific to the East of Luzon.

Local Forecast: South winds; mostly cloudy and showery.

SINCERE CO.
MURDER CASE
OPENING

The "Sincere Company Murder Case" which has been repeatedly adjourned for almost two months will commence at 2.30 p.m. tomorrow before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Police Court.

The accused are Mr. Li Fuk-chong, Chief Manager of Sincere's Perfumery Manufactory, who is charged with being an accessory before the fact, and with procuring another to murder the late Mr. David Chen See (Chen Lai-tsun), Managing Director of the Sincere Company, Limited, on May 13 last; Ko Wah-tak, 26, unemployed insurance broker, formerly employed in the Sincere Insurance Department;

Leung Wong, 32, unemployed, and Au Hing, 37, unemployed, are all charged with the murder.

Mr. Peter H. Sin will be defending Ko Wah-tak, while Mr. Leo D'Almada, senior, will appear on behalf of Mr. Li Fuk-chong.

The Crown will be represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and Mr. John Whyatt, Acting Assistant Attorney General.

Divisional Inspector A. E. Carey will appear on behalf of the Police.

CAT BURGLAR'S
HAUL AT HOME
OF EUROPEANS

A daring robbery was perpetrated at the residence of Mrs. P. O'Neill Dunne, at 43, Grampian Road, Kowloon City, in the early hours of this morning, as a result of which, Miss F. L. Rogers, of Messrs. Gilman and Company, who is staying with Mrs. Dunne, lost among other small articles, a diamond watch valued at between four and five hundred dollars.

From a report to the Police by Miss Rogers, it appears that access was gained to her room, which is situated at the back of the house on the first floor, by means of two long bamboo poles placed against the verandah, a feat calling for considerable athletic prowess.

The thief or thieves then entered the room and removed Miss Rogers' handbag which was lying on a table. Taking it on to the verandah, they made an examination and finally left it lying on the floor after taking with them, the watch, a purse containing some loose change, and a wallet containing about \$8.00 in notes.

SECOND OCCASION

This is the second occasion on which a robbery has taken place at this address. About a year ago, while Miss Rogers was residing in the flat, the cook-boy, picked the lock of the safe and absconded with jewelry to the value of about \$2,400, which has never been recovered.

PARKING FINES

Mrs. A. W. T. Bonnar, of No. 14, The Peak, and Mr. E. T. McMullin, of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Co. were fined \$3 each by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy to-day for parking their cars over the time limit in the Central Car-parks.

HAILE
SELASSIE'S
AMBITION

London, To-day.

Haile Selassie, the Emperor of Abyssinia, still hopes to regain his Kingdom through the League of Nations, according to a statement issued by the Abyssinian Legation in London, which denies the rumour that Haile Selassie intends to renounce his throne and leave England to establish a new home on the Continent. — Reuter.

JOY RIDING BY
NIGHT BY PEAK
CAR CLEANER

Hung Sung-chang, aged 18, a car cleaner employed by Mr. Petersen, of No. 2, Stubbs Road, was this morning fined \$10 or 14 days when he pleaded guilty to driving Mr. F. J. Maunders' car without a licence and another \$20 or one month for using the car without the owner's permission.

On a charge of driving the car without a rear light he was fined \$5 or seven days. The sentences are to run consecutively.

Traffic Sergeant Bethel said that Mr. Maunders had had a suspicion that his car had been taken out of the garage several times during the past two months. On Sunday, Mr. Petersen saw defendant driving the car from the garage at 10 p.m. and informed Mr. Maunders, who then telephoned to the Police. Sergeant Bethel was sent down and he waited till 2.15 a.m. when the defendant returned.

ESTATE OF LATE
MR. G. B. TWEMLOW

The late Mr. G. B. Twemlow, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, who died at the Kowloon Hospital on August 2, left local estate amounting to \$14,800. Probate has been granted to Mrs. Jessie-Elizabeth Twemlow, the widow, to whom everything was left.

Local estate to the value of \$31,100 was left by the late Mr. Edward Mapleton Shepherd, retired marine underwriter, of South, Kensington. An application by Mr. R. A. Wadson, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of probate of the will and two codicils, has been granted.

MAN DIES AFTER
PLANE CRASH

Yunnanfu, August 5.

Mr. Chao Yen-tung, one of the ten passengers who were injured in the crash of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation's Junkers plane last Sunday here succumbed to his injuries yesterday afternoon in hospital. Mr. Chao was a noted educator in Nanking. All the other nine passengers, it is understood, are rapidly recovering from their injuries. — Central News.

CONCENTRATED ATTACK ON WOOLWICH IN LONDON AIR RAID MANOEUVRES

London, To-day.

The season for manoeuvres is starting in a number of countries in Europe. In Great Britain, a mimic air-raid over London began yesterday in which 400 machines participated.

The raid on London was undertaken by 176 bombers, while 250 fighting planes together with anti-aircraft stations in and round London defended the English capital.

British Army manoeuvres on Salisbury Plain also began yesterday, with large troop movements in Hampshire, Essex and Cambridgeshire.

The Island of Malta's defence forces with three battleships are being used in a defence scheme against attacking aircraft.

FRENCH EXERCISES

The French army exercises were in the form of an imaginary defence against attacks from the Swiss border, the whole of the scheme being held on the frontier between the two countries.

The Italian grand manoeuvres which will begin on Friday will be held on Sicily Island, where 70,000 troops will participate with naval and aircraft detachments. Il Duce sailed for the Sicily yesterday to watch the manoeuvres.—Reuter.

MASS RAIDS

London, To-day.

The largest scale air manoeuvres ever held over London began yesterday afternoon and will be continued without interruption until nine o'clock this morning.

Planes are attacking the capital simultaneously from east, north and south.

The object is to test the strength of the revised air defence system organised in the course of the last twelve months.

They also afford an opportunity of testing under service conditions the latest type of bombers and fighting craft constructed for the Royal Air Force. Over 400 machines are participating.

It is expected that that the experience gained will provide important data which will be utilised in carrying out the rearmament programme.

TERRITORIALS ENGAGED

The First Air Defence Division of the Territorial Army, which includes searchlight detachments, anti-aircraft batteries and units equipped with the latest sound-detecting apparatus.

The squadrons engaged in the bombing raids will attack various strategically important points, including the main railway centres, Battersea Power Station and Woolwich.

Bombers will not be permitted to descend lower than 1,600 metres, but the fighting craft are not limited.

The manoeuvres began with a concentrated attack on the Woolwich area, but no information has been given concerning the results.—Trans-Ocean.

SIAMESE IMPASSE ENDED

Bangkok, To-day.

The Council of Regency have issued a proclamation stating declaring that Phayab Hol has been reappointed Prime Minister of Siam, and thus apparently ending the existing impasse.—Reuter.

ANGLO-ITALIAN REPORTS PREMATURE

Rome, To-day.

Rumours about the forthcoming visit of the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, to England and of the British Foreign Minister, Mr. Anthony Eden, to Italy, are not denied in well-informed Italian circles, but at the same time it is emphasised that speculation now appearing in the international press is extraordinarily premature.—Trans-Ocean.

SIR ERIC DRUMMOND

London, To-day.

The British Ambassador in Rome, Sir Eric Drummond, who has just returned to London, visited the Foreign Office yesterday afternoon where he had a long discussion with competent officials about the forthcoming Anglo-Italian conversations.

These deliberations will begin in September and will in the first place, be conducted between Sir Eric Drummond and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW ITALIAN BATTLESHIP TO BE LAUNCHED

Rome, To-day.

The second of Italy's great battleships, the Littoria will be launched in Genoa on Sunday, August 22. This vessel will be the same size as their previous battleships—25,000 tons.—Trans-Ocean.

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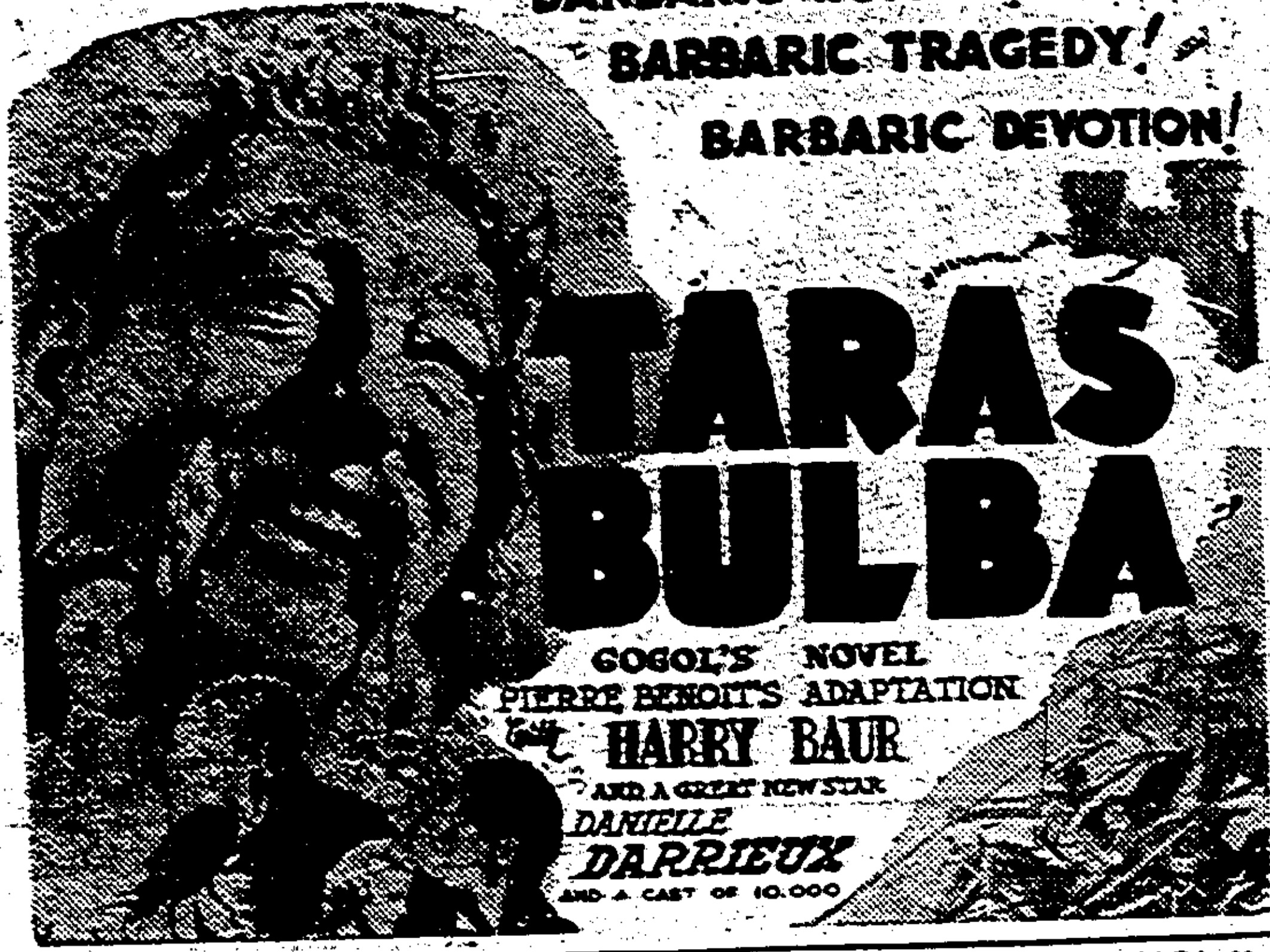
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ANGLO-FRENCH PROTEST TO GEN. FRANCO

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT IS CONFIRMED THAT THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR IN HENDAYE HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO PROTEST TO GENERAL FRANCO AGAINST THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE BOMBARDMENT OF THE BRITISH STEAMER "BRITISH CORPORAL."

The three plans that conducted the bombardment are here described as belonging to the Nationalists.

As these planes also bombed on Italian ship it is believed that the pilots made a mistake as to the identities of the steamers.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris:

The French Government has instructed its Consul in Spain, who is at the same time entrusted with keeping relations with Salamanca, to lodge a protest with General Franco concerning the bombardment of the French steamer "Djebel Ambur".—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH TANKER LEAVES ALGIERS

Gibraltar, To-day.

The British tanker, British Corporal, left the port of Algiers yesterday at midday without a convoy.

But, as officially announced, the British Admiralty has instructed all British vessels in the Mediterranean and on the coast to keep in touch by wireless with all British merchantships.—Trans-Ocean.

Pole Fliers In England

London, To-day.

The three Soviet polar fliers arrived in Southampton from the

CAMBRIA SAFELY BACK AT FOYNES

London, To-day.

The British flying Boat Cambria, which is at present conducting a series of test flights across the Atlantic with the Caledonia and Pan American Airways Clipper boats, as a preliminary to regular Trans-Atlantic airmail services, landed safely at Foynes, at South-West Ireland after a return crossing from Newfoundland.

The Cambria did the West to East passage at an average speed of 268.8 kilometres per hour.—Trans-Ocean.

RECORD TIME

The Imperial Airways flying-boat, Cambria, reached Southampton water at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, continuing her night-time journey from Botwood, Newfoundland, to Foynes, Ireland completed in eleven hours, fifty-seven minutes, or six minutes less than the time taken by the Caledonia.

An earlier announcement gave the time of last night's Atlantic crossing as twelve hours, two minutes, but an official correction was issued.—British Wireless.

EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE BREAKS UP

Tokyo, To-day.

The six-day conference at Tokyo on world education, closed during the week-end.

At the final sessions, representatives of Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, India and the Philippines expressed thanks to their Japanese hosts for providing facilities for an enjoyable visit.—Reuter.

United States on Monday.

Talking about their flight, Moscow-San Francisco, they declared that in their opinion it would be possible in years to come to make this flight regularly.—Trans-Ocean.

LEIPZIG TORPEDO AFFAIR ACCUSATIONS: REPLY TO VALENCIA COMMUNIQUE

Berlin, To-day.

Informed quarters here describe the communique issued by the Defence Ministry in the Valencia Government reproducing evidence given by an alleged German sailor who was said to belong to the crew of the cruiser, Leipzig, as an extraordinarily naïve swindle.

On the basis of this so-called evidence, the communique comes to the conclusion that attempts to torpedo the cruiser on June 15 and 18 were the result of a plot concocted by Germany, Italy and Nationalist Spain.

The communique asserts that after details of the plan had been drawn up, an attack was authorised by an Italian submarine because the latter's torpedoes are of the same design as those of the Spanish republican navy.

The plot, according to the communique was destined to serve the purpose of creating *casus belli*. It is pointed out here that quite apart from the fact that no sailor belonging to the German navy has ever been given leave to go to Republican Spain and that consequently no such sailor could ever have made statements there, the communique of the Valencia Government reveals an ignorance of what really happened.

GERMAN RECITAL OF FACTS

The following facts among others, it is maintained here, have been overlooked by the Valencia Government:—

(1) The testing of the sound-detectors on the Leipzig mentioned in the communique was nothing unusual since such tests are made on all warships.

(2) That contrary to the assertion of the communique no differentiation is made in the German defence forces between those of its members who, before enlisting, belonged to the National Socialist party and those that did not.

(3) The removal of munitions from the munitions depot to the canteens, to which the communique refers, would have been impossible since the cruiser only possesses one canteen.

THE METEOR

(4) The surveying vessel Meteor which is the only vessel of that name in the German navy, could not, contrary to the alleged sailor's alleged so-called evidence have accompanied the cruiser Leipzig in Spanish waters during the second half of June, since the Meteor was in the North Sea or at Wilhelmshaven.

(5) That the facts concerning the launching of the attack on the cruiser Leipzig could not have been imparted to the crew before arrival at Wilhelmshaven, as the communique asserts, as the cruiser after being relieved according to schedule did not proceed to that port but to Kiel.

(6) There was never any mention on the German side of torpedo splinters in connection with the Leipzig incident but only of a dent in the ship's side made by a torpedo fired by a Red submarine.

These few examples, according to informed circles here, suffices to show that the allegations by the Valencia Government are as mendacious as they are stupid.—Trans-Ocean.

Latest British Unemployment Returns

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at July 26, the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain, exclusive of persons within the agricultural scheme, was approximately 11,517,000 or 511,000 more than a year ago.

At the same date, the number of registered unemployed was 1,379,459, comprising 1,069,180 wholly unemployed, 246,615 temporarily laid off, and 63,664 normally in casual employment.

The total which included 1,074,474 men, 40,392 boys, 221,400 women and 43,193 girls was 22,861 more than at June 21, but 272,613 less than a year ago.

The increase on the June total is almost the same as the figure of 22,042 juveniles registered for the first time on leaving school at the end of the summer term.

There was a reduction, contrary to the seasonal trend in unemployment, in the coal mining industry.

Analysis shows that 575,000 or 46 per cent. of the total registered unemployed had been without work for less than 6 weeks.—British Wireless.

North Pole Flight Held Up By Weather

Moscow, To-day.

The projected third North Pole flight from Moscow to the United States is being delayed by unfavourable weather conditions at the Pole, according to well-informed circles here, which point out that the first two flights had been favoured by exceptionally good weather, but that owing to the fickleness of the polar climate, considerable time will probably elapse before a regular airmail service between the Soviet Union and North America along this route can be organised.

Reports from Soviet Russian polar expedition, indicate that in consequence of the August storms on the ice-floe on which the party has pitched its camp, it is now being carried in a north-easterly direction at an average rate of 20 kilometres a day.—Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-GERMAN PRESS WAR?

Reprisal Against Noted British Journalist

'THE TIMES' WARNS OF INFERENCE

Berlin, To-day.

Fresh developments in the Anglo-German newspaper "war" are being watched with interest not unmixed with anxiety.

Sir Ogilvie Forbes, of the British Embassy in Berlin, called at the Wilhelmstrasse yesterday to discuss the German journalists' expulsion from England.

It is believed that similar steps will be taken against at least one British journalist in Berlin.

Later.

It is understood that the German authorities have decided to ask "The Times" to withdraw. Mr. Norman Abbott, their chief correspondent in Berlin within a fortnight, failing which his permit to remain there will be withdrawn.

"The Times" have been requested to send to Berlin another correspondent, who should carry out his task in a manner more acceptable to the German regime.—Reuter.

GERMAN PROTEST

London, To-day.

The German Government has lodged a protest with His Majesty's Government against the expulsion of the three German journalists Werner Crome, Dr. Von Langen, and Herr Wrede. The German Charge d'Affaires Dr. Ernst Woermann, handed in the note of protest at Downing Street at noon yesterday.

"THE TIMES" REPLIES

London, To-day.

In a leading article, "The Times" says that it understands that the German Government is considering reprisals in the form of the expulsion of "The Times's" principal Berlin correspondent on the ground that he has been critical of the Nazi regime.

The journal adds that if they really decide on such a step there can be no question of replacement of "The Times" correspondent by another more amenable.

It would merely confirm, in their opinion, those people in this and other countries who consider that Nazi standards are not in accord with the usual courtesies of international life and would be a serious setback to those who are working for the improvement of Anglo-German relations.—Reuter.

CHANGE IN SOVIET COUNCIL

Moscow, To-day.

It is announced that Mr. Sodianchenko has been appointed Vice-Chairman of the Council of the Peoples' Commissars for Russia Proper.

Political circles point out in this connection that since there are only two Vice-Chairmen of the Council, namely, Libed and Riskalob, one of these must have been dismissed.

No official information, however, is forthcoming on the subject.—Trans-Ocean.

SIT-DOWN STRIKE IN CASINO

Nice, To-day.

Following a conflict with the management, the croupiers of Nice Casino declared a "Sit-down Strike," and occupied the gambling rooms.

The conflict was due to the fact that a number of Roulette and Bacarat tables were shut down for the season and the fifteen croupiers who served these tables were dismissed.—Trans-Ocean.

POLAND ORDERS REICH PASTORS TO LEAVE

Cattowitz, To-day.

Three German Evangelical pastors living in Upper Silesia have been notified by the Polish authorities that they must leave Polish territory within seven days.

This order of expulsion has caused the greatest sensation among the German communities in East and Upper Silesia.

No reason for this arbitrary decision has been given.

Pastor Schiller has lived in Polish Upper Silesia for 28 years, Pastor Schneider eight years and Pastor Wenzlaff, ten years.

All three were merely informed that their residence permit could not be extended beyond August 15.—Trans-Ocean.

OGPU OPENS WAR ON COMINTERN

Moscow, To-day.

The action of the OGPU against certain of the Comintern circle was extended yesterday to numerous communist refugees from Austria, who are living in the Soviet Union.

In Charkow, the OGPU arrested two members of the management of the Austrian Protection Federation and 16 members of the organisation itself, who, after the defeat of their revolt in Vienna by the former Chancellor Dollfuss, had fled to Soviet Russia.

At the same time the OGPU continued its arrests among Soviet-Ukraine officers because of their constant communication with officers in Kiev and Charkow, who have been sent to Siberia.—Trans-Ocean.

Sir W. Huggard's New Post

London, To-day.

Sir Walter Huggard has been selected for the combined post of President of Special Courts in Swaziland and the Bechuanaland Protectorate, Judicial Commissioner Basutoland and legal adviser to the High Commissioner for Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.—British Wireless.

GERMANY AND U.S. POLICY

Berlin, To-day.

In connection with reports from Washington in which the State Department announced that over 40 Governments had expressed agreement with the foreign policy declaration made on July 17 by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, competent German quarters announce that the German Reich was among the governments referred to.

The same quarters declare that the German Government was greatly interested in the statement made by Mr. Cordell Hull and takes a positive attitude towards the thoughts developed therein.

It is here emphasised that the fundamental attitude of the Reich Government is that international relations should be adjusted by friendly negotiations, and thus coincides with the attitude taken by Mr. Cordell Hull.—Trans-Ocean.

TERUEL FRONT CLAIMS

Teruel, To-day.

In the Rubiales Sector, about 15 kilometres southwest of Teruel, the Nationalist troops have advanced further towards the south and forced retreat towards Valencia.

The Nationalist air force bombarded the defence that the Coyalists have reated in the Province of Ceunca.—Trans-Ocean.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN IN SYRIA

Jerusalem, To-day.

Negotiations between Syria and Lebanon which have been in progress for some time past with the object of finding some practicable working method of regulating their common fiscal interests, ended last night, showing the apparent impossibility of reaching an agreement.

From now onwards, both states will consider their fiscal matters as separate.

Syrian opinion is that in the course of the coming year, the separation will be affected in practice.

The fiscal negotiations were necessary because of the tariff which each state has with France which until now, has administered the fiscal affairs of Syria and Lebanon jointly.—Trans-Ocean.

Count Grandi On Leave

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Ambassador to England, Count Dino Grandi, has arrived here to spend a prolonged leave in Italy.

First of all Count Grandi will report to Mussolini on his recent conversations with British statesmen and later, before his return to England, will collaborate in bringing about an Anglo-Italian understanding.—Trans-Ocean.

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1—TIED TO MAMMA'S APRON STRINGS.

A common specimen. He consults his mother about everything, to the complete distraction of his bride.

Here's what one wife did. She left a note on the kitchen table for him to see when he came home one evening. It read: "Since you're always running home to your mother, I've decided to run home to my mother."

"You seem to enjoy consulting your mother about everything, so you and she can live in the home we've shared. It's not big enough for three of us."

He woke up.

2—SNORING.

More than anything else, snoring has driven brides to thoughts of separation.

One wife solved the problem this way: "I sewed a spool into the top of his pyjamas," she said. "That forced him to roll over on his side and in that position he didn't snore."

3—STAYS OUT LATE AND WON'T TELL WHERE.

One wife, whose husband stayed out late and answered her inquiries with a non-committal shrug, passes this tip along.

On one of his "stay-out" nights she left the house, hired a taxi and waited in it across the street from her home.

When she saw her husband come home she left the cab twenty minutes later and entered the apartment. He was frantic. "Where were you?"

She shrugged nonchalantly, said not a word and went to bed.

In the morning she asked him for money. "Why?" he asked.

"Well," came her answer, "you don't expect me to stay out late without spending money, do you?"

The husband was worried and puzzled about her mysterious evening. Then he realised that she probably went through the same mental turmoil when he was out.

Result: he never stays out without informing his wife where, or taking her along.

4—SHOWING OFF BEFORE YOUNG GIRLS.

You know the type. He's been snugly married fifteen or twenty years, but he wants to prove he's still a devil with the girls.

One wife who suspected that one of these impressionable girls was falling in love with her show-off

husband evolved a scheme to end his infatuation. She invited the girl to spend a week-end at their home. The first evening the wife brought her husband his bedraggled bedroom slippers.

"He always likes to lounge around in his slippers," she purred. "He gets so tired toward evening."

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CLASH NORTH OF PEIPING

13th Route Army Advance Guard In Action

NANKING SUPREME WAR COUNCIL REPORTED IN COURSE OF FORMATION

Tientsin, To-day.

A clash occurred late last night between Chinese troops, an advance guard of the 13th Route Army, and Japanese troops about 80 kilometres north of Peiping.

Firing continued for over an hour, but both parties were small and casualties were not heavy.

The Chinese troops are said to be an advance party of 70,000 troops on the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway, consisting of five infantry and two cavalry divisions.

It is alleged that this army is planning the invasion of Manchukuo.—Our Own Correspondent.

COMPLETE BOYCOTT

Shanghai, To-day.

A complete boycott of Japanese throughout China is reported in the Japanese newspapers. It is stated that Japanese are experiencing the greatest difficulty in obtaining food and daily provisions.

It is understood that Dr. W. W. Yen, former Foreign Minister, has been recalled by the Chinese Government to Nanking to discuss the attitude of China in the North China crisis.—Reuter.

"SUPREME WAR COUNCIL"

Nanking, To-day.

An unconfirmed report states that at the ordinary meeting of the Central Political Council to-day, presided over by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, a resolution for the organisation of a "Supreme War Council" which will be the highest authority directing the operations against Japan and preparations throughout the country will be moved.

It is said that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek will be elected chairman of the council, and Generals Feng Yu-hsiang, Yen Shih-shan, Tang Sheng-chi, Ho Ying-ching, Chang Fa-kwei, Cheng Chien, Yu Han-mau, Li Tsung-jen, and Pei Chung-hsi will be members of the council.

It is further reported that in case of war, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will be the Commander-in-Chief of all Chinese forces, and concurrently commander of the First Route Army Corps, while General Feng Yu-hsiang will be appointed Field-Marshal directing operations.

General Yen Shih-shan will be appointed commander of the Second Route Army, which will include the reorganised ex-Communist troops under the command of Generals Chu Teh and Mao Chi-tung.

The Third Route Army will be under the command of General Chang Fa-kwei, assisted by General Tang Sheng-chi, and the crack First Division, which is said to be the best equipped division of all the Chinese forces, will form a part of this Army.—Da-Dao.

JAPANESE TROOPS IN LEGATION QUARTER

Severity Threat To Peace Disturbers.

Peiping, Yesterday.

Major-General Kawabe, commanding the 3,000 Japanese troops which entered Peiping to-day, reviewed them in the main street of the Legation Quarter.

Major-General Kawabe afterwards issued a proclamation threatening disturbers of the peace with severe penalties.

The police have dismantled the Chinese Government Radio Station. It is now estimated that the Japanese forces in North China exceed 45,000.—Reuter.

YU HAN-MAU BACK IN CANTON

"Nanking Determined To Resist"

Canton, To-day.

General Yu Han-mau, Pacification Commissioner for Kwangtung, returned to Canton by the plane "Kwangtung" at 2.20 p.m. yesterday from Nanking. In an interview, General Yu stated that the Nanking Government has determined to pledge itself, at any cost, to resistance. It is the time, said Gen. Yu, for unanimous support from the whole country to the Central authorities.

General Yu held a military conference last night regarding the national defence scheme in South China.—Our Own Correspondent.

TSINGTAO PATROL

Japanese Ignore Protest

Tsingtao, To-day.

The Japanese Consul in Tsingtao has not yet replied to the protest of Admiral Shen Hung-tieh, the Tsingtao Mayor. It is stated that Japanese marines were still patrolling in the city yesterday, but no troubles have occurred so far.—Our Own Correspondent.

NANKOW SHELLED

Heavy Bombardment By Artillery

Paoting, To-day.

Japanese artillery bombarded Nankow Pass again yesterday and an average of two shells dropped on Nankow each minute. The Chinese replied with heavy gunfire. The Japanese attack was stopped yesterday afternoon.—Hua Nan.

NANKING SENDING MORE TROOPS

Nanking, To-day.

A spokesman of the Central Military Council declared to-day that the policy of sending Central Government forces to North China could not be varied despite the possibility of Sino-Japanese negotiations, which might not be realised in view of the attitude of the Japanese Government.

He emphasised that defence of the nation's territory was the duty of the army and that the object of the presence of the Central Government troops in North China was not only to recover Peiping and Tientsin but also the four provinces outside the Great Wall.

The spokesman predicted serious and large-scale hostilities in the North.—Hua Nan.

VOLUNTEERS FOR ARMY

Nanking, To-day.

Reports from various provincial authorities indicate that up to now no less than 9,000,000 able-bodied Chinese citizens have offered themselves military service in the event of war with a foreign nation.—Hua Nan.

DONATIONS TO NANKING WAR CHEST

Manila, To-day.

The Chinese Colony at San Pablo in Laguna Province have decided to contribute 50,000 pesos immediately to Nanking's war chest and to make further monthly contributions of 20,000 pesos from September 1.—Reuter.

JAPANESE TO BE EXPELLED

An expulsion order was made against Mitsuo Iwasaki, a Japanese barber, when he pleaded guilty at the Central Magistracy to-day to entering the Colony without a valid passport. A charge of failing to report his departure in May, 1935, was withdrawn.

Sub-Inspector Edwards said defendant arrived in the Colony from Shanghai and reported at the Registration office. It was found that defendant did not report his departure two years ago. He was sent to the Japanese Consul who would have nothing to do with him. Defendant told the police that he did not report his departure because he was told that it was not necessary by some friends.

Young Kieung Pil and Whang Il Han, destitute Koreans, had expulsion orders made against them by Mr. K. Keen when found guilty of entering the Colony without valid passports.

Sub-Inspector Edwards said that the men came from Canton. The Japanese Consulate would do nothing for them.

ANTI-GOD SESSION IN BRUSSELS

Brussels, To-day.

Several newspapers report the decision of the executive of the Anti-God International Conference in Brussels to vote the sum of 100,000 roubles towards the expenses of the conference.

In connection with these reports, the "Livre Belge" asks Premier Van Zeeland, as a Catholic and head of the Government of a Catholic country, what he intends doing against an organisation of this kind and propaganda by Soviet-Nihilists.—Trans-Ocean.

Mass Defence In Russia

Moscow, To-day.

The plenary meeting of the central council of the Soviet Mass Defence Organisation, "Ossoaviachim," decided to hold elections for functionaries of its organisation during August and September. These elections are expected to result in great changes among the Ossoaviachim staff.—Trans-Ocean.

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WAR CLOUDS

The significance of Japan's abandonment of the Yangtze Valley is so obvious as to require no emphasis. Japan intends to go on with the programme mapped out in North China, but has no desire to be faced with diversions in other parts of the country. There is every prospect, so far as it can be assured by Japanese action, therefore, that the hostilities will be "localised"—one of those blessed words like Mesopotamia than can be stretched to mean anything. Even as a local disorder the destruction of Nankai University and hundreds of other buildings at Tientsin and the loss of some hundreds of lives, is a fairly severe form of disorder, and it is impossible to think of any homogeneous nation admitting any polite description that would minimise its importance. After all, we have been told that the Spanish civil war has been localised, but that only means that the belligerent parties in Spain are being left to exterminate each other, and if by some such compromise as the restoration of the monarchy actual fighting should be ended, Spain would be left bleeding white and unable to perform the duties of a neutral in case of a major war, or to refuse claims for payment in kind of debts which she will certainly not be able to discharge in cash.

We are anxious to see a strong Government at Nanking, not merely because we sympathise with Chinese aspirations, but because a weak Government anywhere is dangerous to everybody. Mr. Cordell Hull recently warned the Japanese Government that any use of force was likely to work injury to American interests and things have gone much further since then. Are the Staff of the Kwantung Army justified in treating all protests with contempt on the supposition that except with Germany, Italy and Japan, words have been entirely divorced from action? So firm has this presumption grown that it is at any rate most devoutly to be hoped that no European Power will try any game of bluff. Governments are too well-informed these days for bluff to have a chance of success, and failure leaves the situation worse than before.

When the Japanese programme of obtaining control of the Provinces of Hopei and Chahar was propounded a year or two ago in

a notorious document which was widely circulated but subsequently disavowed, the purpose was clearly indicated as the need to obtain a base of operations which could turn the Russian flank. The "neck of the bottle" is the Southern end of Lake Baikal. The European Powers, with whom Russia was not very popular at the time, naturally regarded this as a matter for Japan and Russia to settle between them. The rapid improvement in discipline and supply of the Red Army, and the strengthening in particular of the East Siberian defences and Railway communications held up the plan by making it clear that in this case there was no ripe fruit ready to drop into the mouth of the first soldier that should shake the tree. Then with incredible folly the men that had remade the Army were recently "stood against a wall", and all was confusion again. These men were officers of the old regime, trained in Tsarist days, whose loyalty was given to the Army itself, without regard to the economic theory of the Government. They were too efficient, and Stalin suddenly became jealous of them as the greatest power in the State. At once the Kwantung Army became active again.

There have been local panics over a wide area. Boycott of Japan has been adopted. The introduction of a national currency has been halted, for even a prolongation of the present disorder must lead to expenditure on armaments that would make solvency unattainable. There is very little "localisation" about these results. Whence can we expect the cooling breeze of common sense that will relieve the heated brow of Japanese politicians who have power even against the Army that they do not know how to use?

Mirth in the Afternoon

Mr. A. P. Herbert remarked lately that the most difficult time to be funny is between three and four in the afternoon. It seems a little unfair that great humorists in their efforts to leave "foot-prints on the sands of time" should have a difficulty, beyond that of other great men, with the sand that runs through the hour-glass between three and four o'clock.

But since "a jest's prosperity lies in the ear of him that hears it," it may be we, the world at large, who are really being indicated. Are we dull in the afternoon? Most of us are busy, certainly, at that time, and perhaps prone to consider humour as out of season—yet when it comes to us then, is it not the more appreciated as a delicacy? Does it not come with that element of surprise that is an essential factor in humour?

Wit may not always be welcome; but humour, of the genuine, kindly sort, always finds us at home, whether its call is an afternoon call or not. Let us hope, therefore, that our humorists will not be unduly dismayed by any maxims that bid them look upon "the dial" like Touchstone, "with lack-lustre eye"—we hope they will, rather, adapt Benedick's phrase to themselves, and not let "sentences" and these paper-bullets of the brain awe a man from the career of his humour."

ZIONISTS CONDEMN PLAN FOR PALESTINE PARTITION

Important Resolution To Be Voted On To-day

EXECUTIVE GIVEN AUTHORITY TO FIGHT

Zurich, To-day.

The Zionist Congress has drawn up a resolution upon which the delegates are voting to-day categorically denying that the Palestine Mandate is unworkable.

The resolution emphasises that the Commission's partition plan is unacceptable to the Zionist organisation and authorises the Executive to fight by negotiations any measures affecting Jewish rights guaranteed by the Mandate and the Balfour Declaration.

It is expected that the resolution will be overwhelmingly adopted.

Differing opinion has, however, been expressed during the session.

PALESTINE VIEW

The creation of a small Jewish state in Palestine will be the means of rapidly developing the strength of Jewry in the world, said the Palestine delegate, Ben Gueion, in a speech at yesterday's meeting of the Zionist Congress.

For this reason, the speaker recommended opening negotiations with the British Government on the basis of the Royal Commission's report.

The new State, according to the speaker, would modify the whole position of Jewry, since the Jewish State from a legal standpoint would be invested with the same rights as a great power.

IMPORTANT STEP

The speaker went on to say that he attached decisive importance to the possibility of bringing 1,500,000 Jews to Palestine within the next 15 years.

If this possibility were to be realised, the Jewish population would outnumber the whole Arab population on the west and east coast of the Jordan.

NEW YORK OPPOSITION

The New York Rabbi, on the other hand, asked the congress to reject the Royal Commission's proposals.

It is anticipated that the congress will end to-day as Dr. Channin Weizmann, president of the World Zionist Movement, stated he must leave for Geneva immediately. —Trans-Ocean.

WAUCHOPE TO LEAVE

Jerusalem, To-day.

It is announced that the High Commissioner for Palestine, Sir Arthur Wauchope, will leave for England on a holiday at the end of August. According to unconfirmed rumours, General Wauchope will not return to Palestine because the criticism aroused by the attitude of the Mandatory Government in dealing with the recent disorders. —Trans-Ocean.



Sir Arthur Wauchope. It is rumoured that he is to leave Palestine for good owing to criticism of his handling of disorders.

TYPHOON HAVOC ON LUNGHAI RAILWAY

Hsuechow, To-day.

Places along the Lunghai Railway have been severely hit by the typhoon which passed here two days ago, but to-day the railway authorities were able to restore the telegraph and telephone services.

Due to torrential rains during the storm the line is constantly threatened with inundation. The bridge which spans the Grand Canal was at one time in danger, but it is now being repaired. It is expected that the train service will be resumed in a few days. —Da-Dao.

Plane Runs Into Crowd

Tokyo, August 5.

A passenger plane leaving the Haneda airport killed one person and injured three to-day when it ran into a crowd while trying to take off. Treacherous winds were blamed for the accident.

SPEED-UP OF REARMAMENT DEMANDED

London, To-day.

In a leading article in his paper, the "Daily Mail," Lord Rothermere demands that British rearmament be hastened.

Above all, he says, the air force must be strengthened and air defence centrally organized.

"The aim of British foreign policy," Lord Rothermere points out, "should be to bring about a rapprochement between Germany and Britain."

So far, however, there has unfortunately been no sign of a systematic effort to come to an understanding with Germany regarding the international situation. Constant consultation between British and German ministers is just as important as consultation between British and French Ministers. —Trans-Ocean.

Pratas Reef May Become Emergency Landing Area

Pratas Reefs, one of the most desolate spots on the Asiatic coast, long famed for the danger it represents to shipping on the China sea, is to be investigated as an emergency landing area for aircraft.

The reef stands 200 miles south-east of Hong Kong, on a direct air-line between the Philippines and China. The Chinese navy many years ago established a radio and weather station on the reef in order to give advance reports on the movements of typhoons. In that area, and to warn ships plying between the Philippines and the China coast of the hazards its shoals represent.

With the opening of the Manila-Hong Kong air route by Pan American Airways, the reef began to assume a new status. It has become an important aerial landfall for the weekly westbound Clipper from the Philippines. Chinese newspapers have been dropped from time to time on the reef from the air for the 50 Chinese, who are isolated for six-month periods on the reef to serve as "keepers of the light."

On each weekly passage, the officers of the Hong Kong Clipper carefully study the reef from the air. Now it has been decided to investigate Pratas Reef by surface craft in the hope that the protected inner waters of what has been for ages known only as a serious maritime hazard may be marked on airway maps as a haven for airplanes in distress.

U.S. NAVAL VISIT TO JAPAN POSTPONED

Washington, To-day.

The projected goodwill tour of four American warships to Japan has been indefinitely postponed, according to a United States Navy Department announcement.

No reason for this move has been given officially, but responsible sources have stated that the Government desired to keep their warships near Peiping to protect American interests if necessary. —Reuter.

FLOOD MENACE IN SHANTUNG

Tsinan, To-day.

The Shantung section of the Yellow River is swelling with the heavy volume of flood waters and many cities and towns along the river are seriously threatened.

A dyke in the Shaochang District, in Western Shantung, burst at three points, the major part of the district having been submerged.

The situation at Lokow is also causing anxiety.

Hundreds of workers are mobilised to strengthen the dykes there.

The abnormal rise of the Great Canal and the Yishui River is seriously threatening the embankments of the eastern section of the Lunghai Railway, which, from Chaotun to Hsinan, has been surrounded by flood waters.

While Pehsien has been entirely inundated, other districts including Shuhsien are in danger. —Hua Nan.

PALACE OF ARTS AT GLASGOW

London, To-day.

Major A. A. Longden, formerly art adviser to the Department of Overseas Trade, who was responsible for organising the exhibitions of Dutch, Italian, Persian and Chinese Art at Burlington House, has been appointed to the direct organisation of the Palace of Arts which will be a special feature of the Great Empire Exhibition at Glasgow next year.

The Palace of Arts will pass into the possession of the Glasgow Corporation as a permanent building at the conclusion of the exhibition. —British Wireless.

The ss "Tama" will leave Amoy for this Port on the 11th instant and is due here on Thursday afternoon.

Won't Be Divorced



Because he would never have to divorce Lady Moray (above), former New Yorker, youthful Lord Moray asserted he took an "academic" view in urging passage of the bill to relax England's stern divorce requirements. Moray, 37, had the Lords gasping with his remarks about how easy he could get a divorce in other countries if desired.

Oldest Co-ed



"There is so much to learn," says Mrs. Minerva Drake Stivender (above), of Leesburg, S. C., who at 82 explains her registration at the University of Florida summer school, at Gainesville. Mrs. Stivender, oldest co-ed in the country, is taking a course in Spanish and one in Shakespeare.

FRENCH CREDITS TO CHINA

Dr. Kung's Paris Loan Mission Successful

Paris, To-day.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Chinese Finance Minister, yesterday signed a financial agreement with a group of French banks providing a grant for special credit which is intended to increase Chinese reserves in foreign currencies.

Dr. Kung left for Berlin yesterday evening and is also proceeding to Prague and Rome.

SOVIET NAVY PURGE RUMOURED

London, To-day.

Admiral Orloff will, according to the "Daily Express" in a report from Warsaw, be the next victim of Stalin purge. The paper declares that the Admiral is charged with having allowed the formation of Trotskyist groups in the Soviet Russian Navy.—Trans-Ocean.

Nigeria Exhibition In London

London, To-day.

The exhibition of native Nigerian wood-carving, terra cottas and water colours, which was opened in London at the beginning of July has aroused great interest and attendances have been so good that it has been decided that the exhibition, which was to have closed at the end of last week, shall continue open for another fortnight.—British Wireless.

Before leaving Dr. Kung said this act of co-operation was inspired by mutual recognition of the fact that Chinese monetary reform had been of advantage in trade to the two countries.

He added that as the countries which he had visited realised more fully the immense possibilities of further economic developments and its significance, in their relations with China they had one after the other shown an increasing interest and readiness to extend an active economic co-operation.

CONCRETE TESTIMONY

Consequently, he had been able to conclude important financial and economic arrangements, aiming at the promotion of such co-operation.

"The arrangements I have had the satisfaction of concluding with France bear concrete testimony to this friendly attitude. As France has championed the cause of liberty, equality and fraternity in Europe, so are we struggling to uphold it in the Far East," he concluded.—Reuter.



What the well-dressed mermaid is wearing is modeled by Betty Grable, blonde film player. A piece of self material gathers in the suit at the throat, giving the semblance of a brassiere top.



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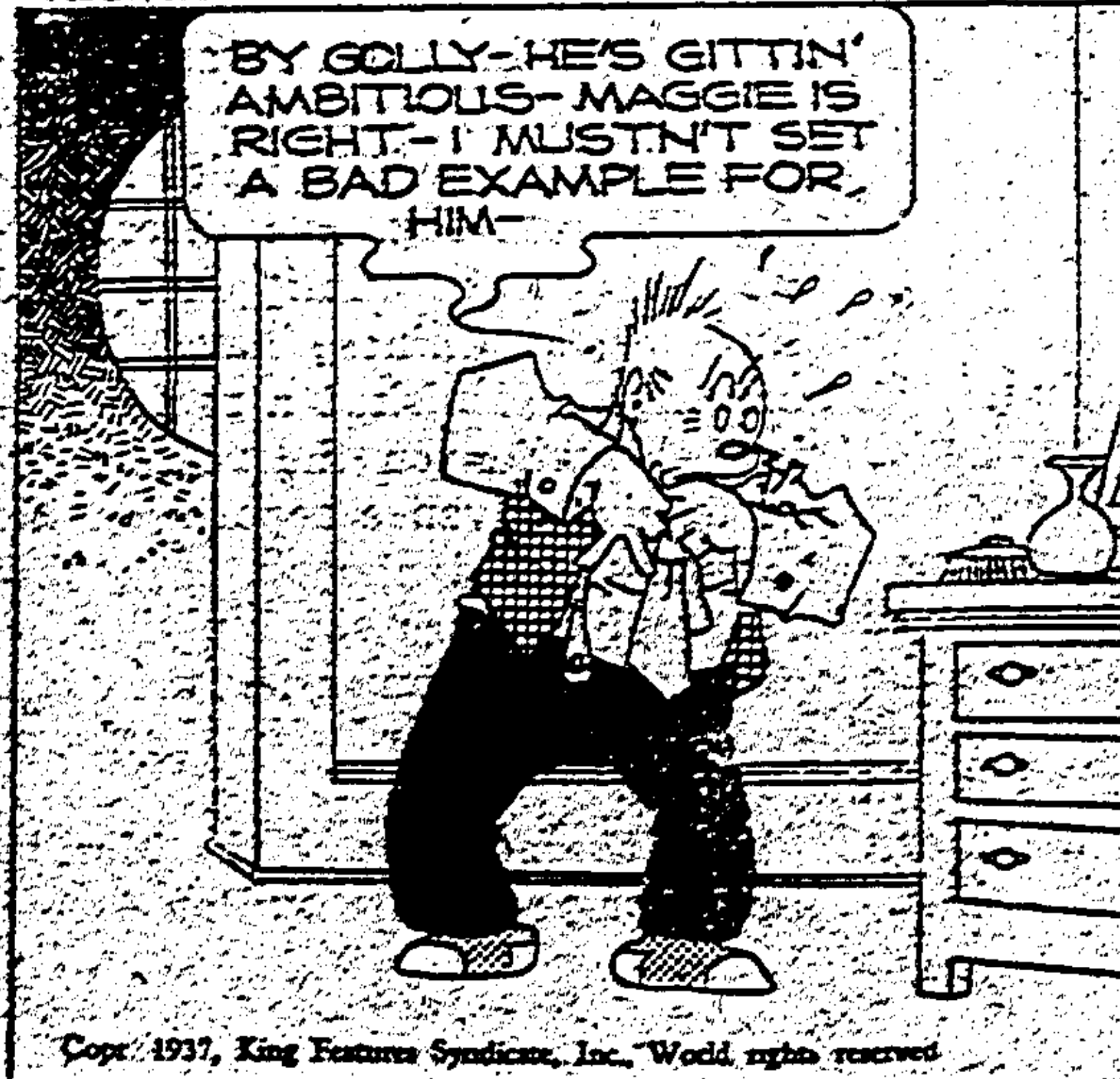
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CHINESE GOVERNMENT



Joe E. Brown in a scene from "Polo Joe," now showing at the King's Theatre.



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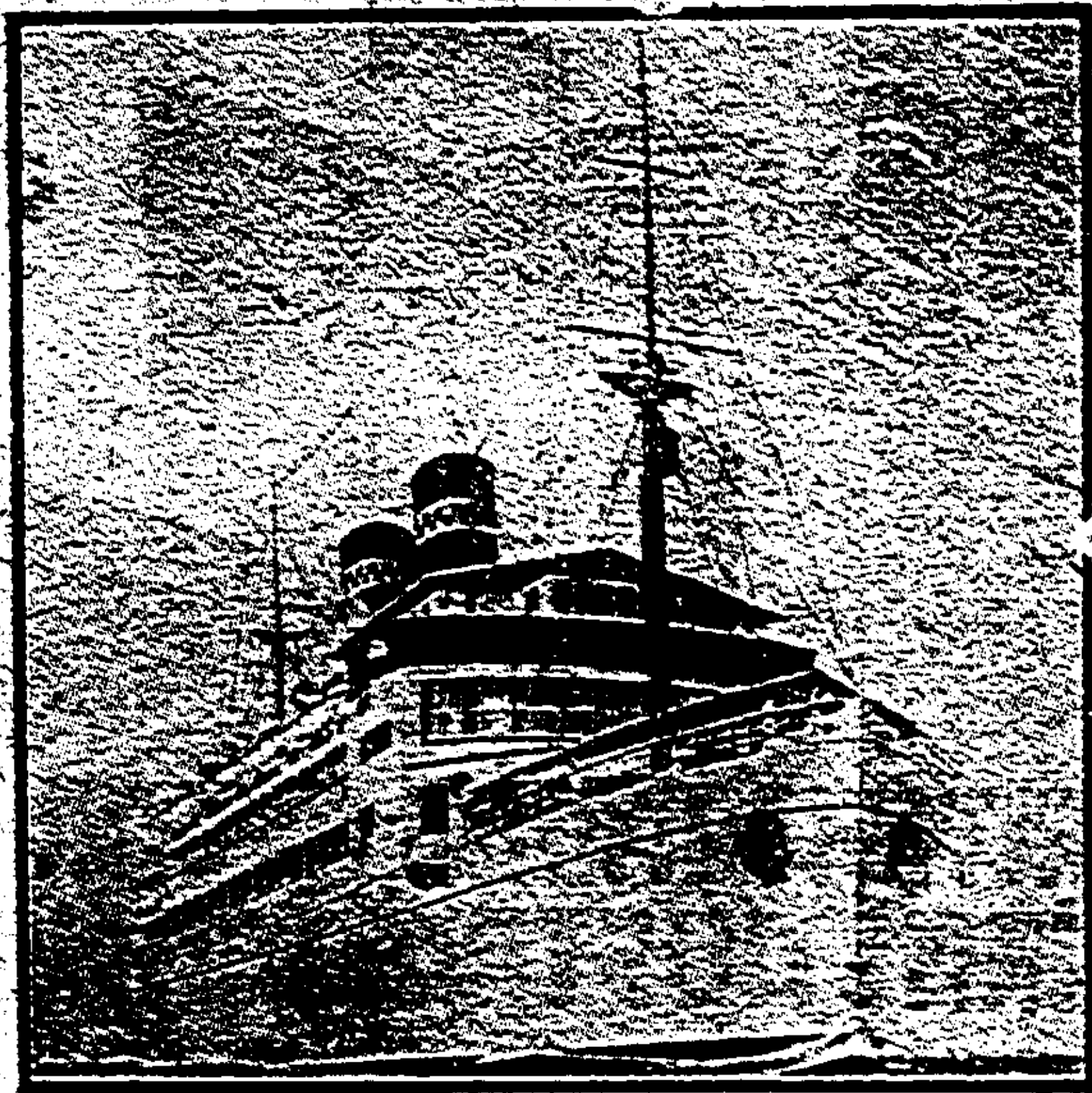


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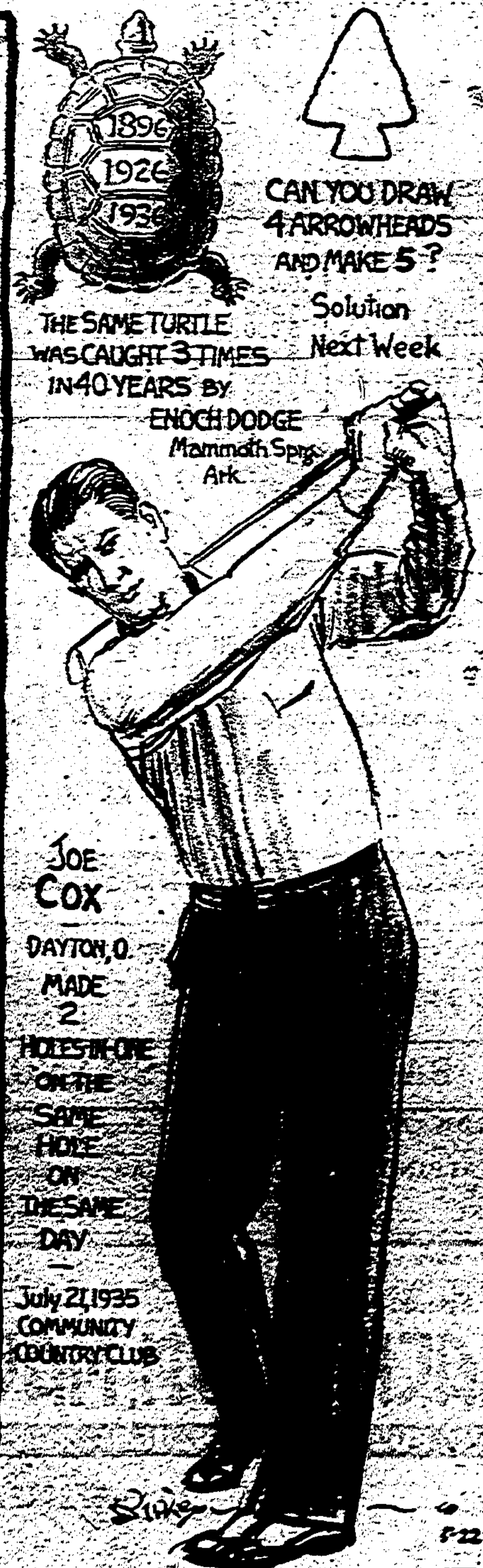
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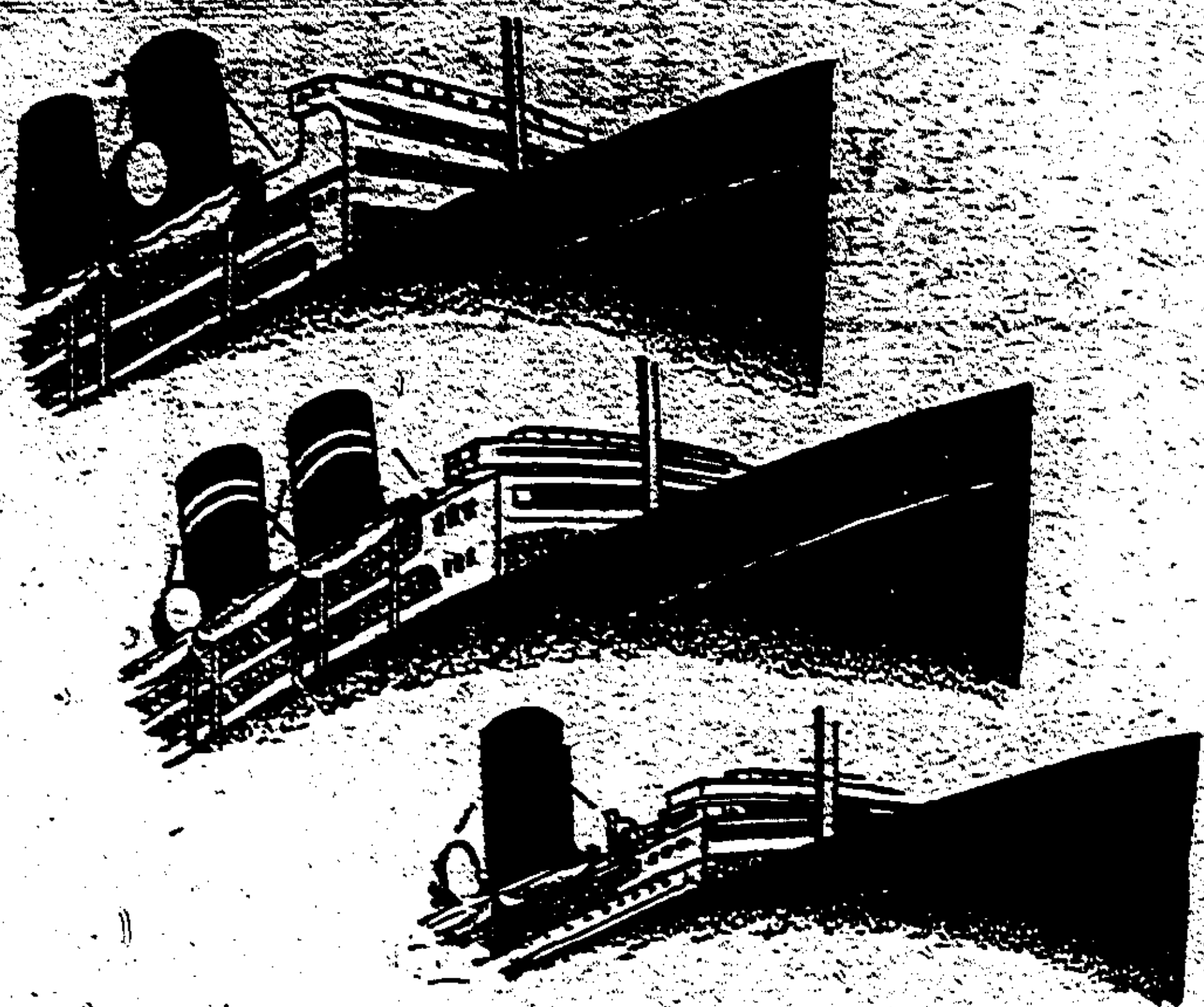
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Shanghai	Ginyo Maru	August 10.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, July 31.	Imperial Airway Plane	August 10.
Straits	Kagu Maru	August 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiungchow	August 10.
Manila	Pres. Taft	August 10.
Straits	Tasman	August 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	August 11.
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Haiphong	Canton	Tues., Aug. 10, 2.00 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Tues., Aug. 10, 3.30 p.m.
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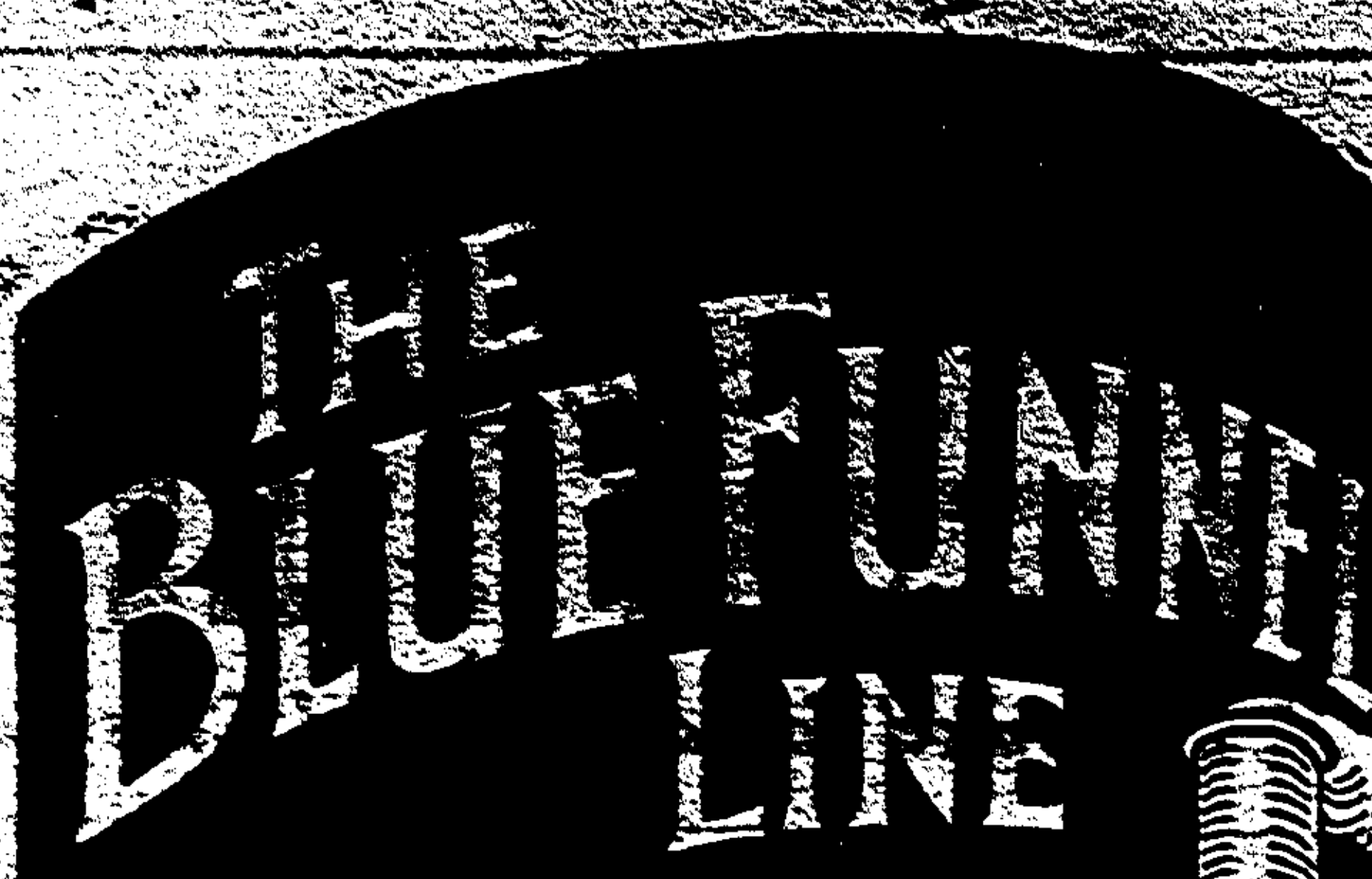


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SOVIET PURGE OF OFFICIALS IN TASHKENT

Moscow, To-day.
Reviewing the latest purge in the Soviet Republic of Uzbekistan, the paper, Pravda Vostoka, published in Tashkent, reveals that the chairman of the Tashkent City Soviet, Tadshiev, the Peoples' Commissary for Finances, Islamov, and a number of other party officials have been expelled from the Communist Party and arrested under charges of Nationalist activities.

Among those arrested was also M. Ippo who only a few months ago was transferred to Tashkent as chief of police and was a member of the War Council of the Central Asiatic District.

Previously, M. Ippo had been Director of the Leningrad Military Academy for Commissars.—Trans-Ocean.

Important Italian Declaration Due

Rome, To-day.
An important political speech is expected from Sig. Benito Mussolini on the occasion of his visit to Sicily. He leaves by plane for Palermo on Wednesday, to attend manoeuvres in Sicily between August 12 and 19 and to visit the nine provinces of the Island. A speech of purely local interest will be made during that week, and at the end of the manoeuvres, he will make the pronouncement on government policy.—Havas.

FINNISH VISIT TO BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.
The Finnish foreign minister, Herr Holsti, will visit Germany within the next few days.

It is believed in political circles here, that Herr Holsti, who made a visit of one week in Moscow about a month ago, will take the opportunity of getting into touch with leading German diplomats.—Trans-Ocean.

PIRACY IN CHANNEL

Brussels, To-day.
Two Belgian fishing trawlers, the Rita I and the Rita II, which had been missing since the beginning of last week, have now turned up in the Spanish port, Passejo.

Belgian sailors, who returned to Ostend yesterday, stated that the ships were attacked by Spaniards.

Fifteen overpowered the crew, covering them with revolvers, and after the vessels reached Passejos, the Belgians were put across the French frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

Greek Ship Seized

Gibraltar, To-day.
The crew of 17 belonging to the Greek steamer Gardelkas, which was seized a fortnight ago by the Nationalist Spanish fleet has just been released by the Nationalist authorities.

The vessel itself and the captain have, however, been retained at the port of Ceuta.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

London Silver Prices

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/23.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20 and "forward", at 20.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-US\$49875 and the New York on London cross-rate at £-US\$4987.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co., have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot 30% Down 3% b.
Jan./March 31% Down 3% b.
Aug./Sept.
Oct./Dec. 31 Down 1/4 b.
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SERIOUS FALLING OFF—WORST FIGURES FOR MANY YEARS

The serious falling off of enlistment into the Regular Army is the first problem that will engage the attention of Mr. Hore-Belisha at the War Office. In spite of the efforts of the last two years, the number of recruits joining has failed to make good the wastage due to discharge on expiration of time. The figures for this year are likely to be the worst for many years.

Mr. Duff Cooper had a good deal of success in his campaign to draw attention to the needs of the Territorial Army. It is a fairly easy task to appeal to the patriotism of those in steady employment. It is not nearly so easy to attract men to a Service where conditions of pay are so low that a man drawing his allowance from the Public Assistance funds is a lot better off in the matter of money to spend. Recruits for the Navy and the Air Force can be obtained easily. Conditions of life in these Services and the prestige which attaches to being a sailor or an airmen may have something to do with this, but the main attraction is that in either of these services pay is much better than in the Army.

The reply of the Treasury to any suggestion that the basic rate of pay in the Army should be raised is that the basic rate in the Navy and the Air Force would have to be raised at the same time. This is a perfectly correct answer from the Treasury viewpoint, and, indeed, is the only one they can make. It is not, however, the basic rate of the soldier's pay which needs attention.

Nothing For Specialists

All that is necessary is that the soldier should be given the same facilities as in the Navy or the Air Force for obtaining extra pay for special efficiency. In the Navy and Air Force specialists of all kinds draw pay for their special work. In the Army the specialist draws practically nothing. His arm can be stiff with badges denoting special qualifications without any apparent effect on his weekly pay-sheet.

Tradesmen in the Army do, of course, draw extra pay, but the number of these ranks is comparatively small.

In the last Army Estimates the soldier was told that he could not be given a rise, but that the grievance of "stoppages" whereby his pay, small as it is, is reduced, would be removed. This promise has not been fulfilled. The benefit to the soldier by the time the complicated book-keeping arrangements of the Army have done their work is very small indeed.

The possible recruit is not impressed by the promise of better barracks in a few years' time, nor is the question of foreign service the bugbear it is made out to be. The only real matter of interest is pay, the amount from the pay which can be allocated to the help of the soldier's family and the amount he has over for his amusements.

A Plain Issue

The issue before Mr. Hore-Belisha is a plain one. The Regular Army is necessary as "Keeper of the King's Peace" all over the Empire. Unless men can be attracted into the Army in sufficient numbers to make good wastage and bring the units up to strength the whole positions.

of our army system will break down. A complete reorganisation of the system will then be the only remedy.

Equipment without men is useless. To reorganise army pay so that an efficient man can earn reasonable wages as he does in the Navy and the Air Force will undoubtedly be a big task. It is, however, necessary.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

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Stock	Opening 10 a.m. in Pesos
Antamoks	.77
Atoks	.22 1/2
Baguio Gold	.20
Benguet Consol.	10.25
Benguet Explor.	.08
Big Wedge	.17
Coco Grove	.54
Consolidated Mines	.023
Demonstrations	.51
E. Mindanao	.18 1/2
Gumans G'field	.12 1/2
Ipo Gold	.15
I. X. L.	.67
Itogons	.64
Masbate Consol.	.19
Min. Resources	.19
Northern Mining	.06
Paracale Gumans	.33
Salacot Mining	.02
San Mauricio	1.05
Suyoc Consol.	.27
United Paracales	.70

NEW YORK SHARE MARKET

Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. have received the following reports on yesterday's New York market:

Stocks:—Amongst industrial issues, traders expect that the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company will earn \$2.00 per share for the second quarter of the year. Steel reviews are optimistic with regard to the outlook. Interest in copper shares is based on the rise in price of the metal and also on expectations of good earnings. In spite of sporadic profit-taking on apprehension of possible Administration surprises before the adjournment of Congress, market appraisal of expectations of a vigorous business upturn in the Autumn is becoming more pronounced. An early adjournment of Congress is likely to accelerate the pace. We still adhere to the view that leading steel, copper, farming and merchandising stocks are attractive at the current levels. Business done: 750,000 shares.

Rubber:—Sellers are withdrawing on dips, while the quiet statistical picture is promising and warrants the long-side. We would begin to switch from September to forward

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LAWRENCE V. NORMAN LEE TO-DAY

CHINESE ATHLETIC OMITTED

LATE IN SENDING IN ENTRY

TWO SELECTIONS IN THIRD DIV.

The Management Committee of the Hong Kong Football Association took an extraordinary step at their meeting last night when they excluded Chinese Athletic Association from the First Division after the Council had given this club an extension to last Friday in which to enter.

They are however permitting this club to participate in the Second and Third Divisions.

In order to accommodate the 18 teams which have entered in the Third Division, the Committee have decided to divide the Division into two sections — Hong Kong and Kowloon. The two top teams of each section will play off at the end of the season to decide the winners and runners-up.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Two important decisions were also reached in connection with the recommendations of last year's council, when the entrance and subscription fees of the Association were increased to \$10 each.

The other was that the Association would continue paying the referees and linesmen's fees, while the question of reduction of fees was left to a meeting of the Referees' Committee and a delegation from the Referees' Association.

The following are the composition of the different Divisions.

FIRST DIVISION

South China "A", South China "B", Seaforths, Rifles, Fusiliers, Club, Kowloon, St. Joseph's, Police, Navy, Eastern and Kowloon Chinese.

SECOND DIVISION

Seaforths, South China, Eastern, Navy, Rifles, 5th Brigade R.A., Engineers, Fusiliers, Rifles, Club, Kowloon and Athletic or Royal Engineers (Chinese).

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Seaforth, Engineers, Ordnance, Medicals, Service Corps, Powhattan, R. A. Stanley, 5th Brigade R. A. Police.

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Air Force, Liga, Kwong Wah, Fusiliers, 20th Brigade R. A., 24th Brigade R. A. Rifles and Kumaon Rifles.

OPEN SINGLES THIRD ROUND FOR TO-DAY

Randle To Meet Glen Cooper

The first games in the Third Round of the Open Singles Lawn Bowls Competition will be played this afternoon, and two interesting ties should be witnessed at the Kowloon Cricket Club where S. Randle meets H. G. Cooper, and D. W. Waterton plays G. H. Sherriff.

S. Randle, who is in great form at present, is expected to reach the next round, while the other game should be very closely contested.

The following is the programme for to-day:

L. F. Xavier v B. Basto
W. C. Simpson v H. Overy
(Kowloon B.C.C.)
J. V. Ramsay v D. D. Skinner
D. W. Waterton v G. H. Sherriff
H. G. Cooper v S. Randle
(Kowloon Cricket Club)

INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIALS

The following programme of Interport swimming trials, issued by the Interport Secretary, will take place this week:

TO-DAY—6 P.M.

220 Yards free-style.
50 Yards free-style.
Water polo.

THURSDAY—6 P.M.

440 Yards free-style.
100 Yards breast-stroke.

SATURDAY—9.15 P.M.

50 Yards free-style.
100 Yards back-stroke.
100 Yards free-style.
Water polo.
Fancy Diving (Exhibition).
440 Yards free-style (Exhibition between Miss Yeung Sau-king and Miss V. Thirlwell).

BREAST-STROKE RECORD TWICE BEATEN

FRENCHMAN AND RUSSIAN IN LIMELIGHT

London, To-day.

Two new world's record for the 100 metres breast-stroke were established yesterday in France, both by different swimmers employing different strokes.

At Toulouse, the French and European breast-stroke champion, Jacques Cartonnnet, using the new butterfly breast-stroke, broke the 100 metres mark in 69 seconds, beating the previous record held by Johnny Higgins, of America, by one second.

At almost the same time in Paris, the Russian breast-stroke champion Boitchenko, went one better, when, using the ordinary stroke, he clocked 68 8-10 secs., to beat Cartonnnet's time by 2-10ths of a second!—Reuter.

MATTHEWS' TEST SELECTION SURPRISE

HOME COMMENT

London, To-day.

Home newspapers are commenting on the surprise selection of Matthews for the England team which will meet the New Zealanders commencing at the Oval next Saturday.

Matthews is a professional, 32 years of age, who this season accepted a coaching appointment at Stowe School. For several seasons past, he has assisted Northamptonshire and last year was easily their most consistent bowler, although not outstandingly brilliant.

BACK TO GLAMORGAU

Freed from his school duties a fortnight ago, Matthews turned out for his native county, Glamorgan, and met with startling success. In the course of three matches, he captured no fewer than 22 wickets, 14 of which were secured in a game against Sussex which concluded last Friday, which enabled the Welshmen to win by three wickets.

Matthews had the distinction, in 1934, of dismissing the inimitable Bradman twice in one match.

Denis Compton, of Middlesex is another selection. He is a brilliant forcing bat and turns out for the Arsenal at soccer during the winter months.—Reuter.

220-YARDS INTERPORT SWIMMING TRIAL

50 YARDS FREE STYLE AND WATER POLO

WEEK'S INTERESTING PROGRAMME

Some very good swimming should be witnessed in the Victoria Recreation Club swimming pool this evening, when the Interport trials for the 220 Yards free-style and the 50 Yards free-style will be held, the first meeting this season between Wilfred Lawrence and Norman Lee, in the former event, being the outstanding feature.

NORMAN LEE HAS NOT YET ESTABLISHED A REPUTATION FOR THE 220 YARDS EVENT AND ONE AND ALL CAN SAFELY LOOK FORWARD TO A LAWRENCE VICTORY, WITH EITHER NORMAN LEE, A. A. DA ROZA OR ROBERT CHAN OCCUPYING SECOND PLACE.

Lawrence has barely recovered from some internal trouble and may not be seen at his best, but the race should be a thrilling one, and, if Norman Lee is anything as good over this distance as he is over 100 Yards, there is no saying what will happen.

As there are thirteen entries for the 50 Yards free-style, this event will be swum off in possibly three heats, two taking place this evening and one next Saturday night.

At the conclusion of this evening's swimming events, the first water-polo trial will be held and a good game should result. On Thursday next, we will witness a reswim of the 440 Yards free-style with Lawrence making his first appearance in this trial, and it very much looks as if A. A. da Roza will secure second place on his previous showing.

BREAST-STROKE RESWIM

In view of the very close finish in the 100 Yards breast-stroke trial in which E. M. Marques, the Colony champion, was placed third, having been beaten by Enrique Chan and by Fong Chung-yu, a reswim in this event will also be held next Thursday to make certain of the Colony's two breast-stroke swimmers, and here again a very exciting race should be witnessed.

The final Interport swimming trial will be held next Saturday night, when the long awaited meeting over 100 Yards between Lawrence and Norman Lee will take place, but as there are more than six swimmers, two heats will probably be held.

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

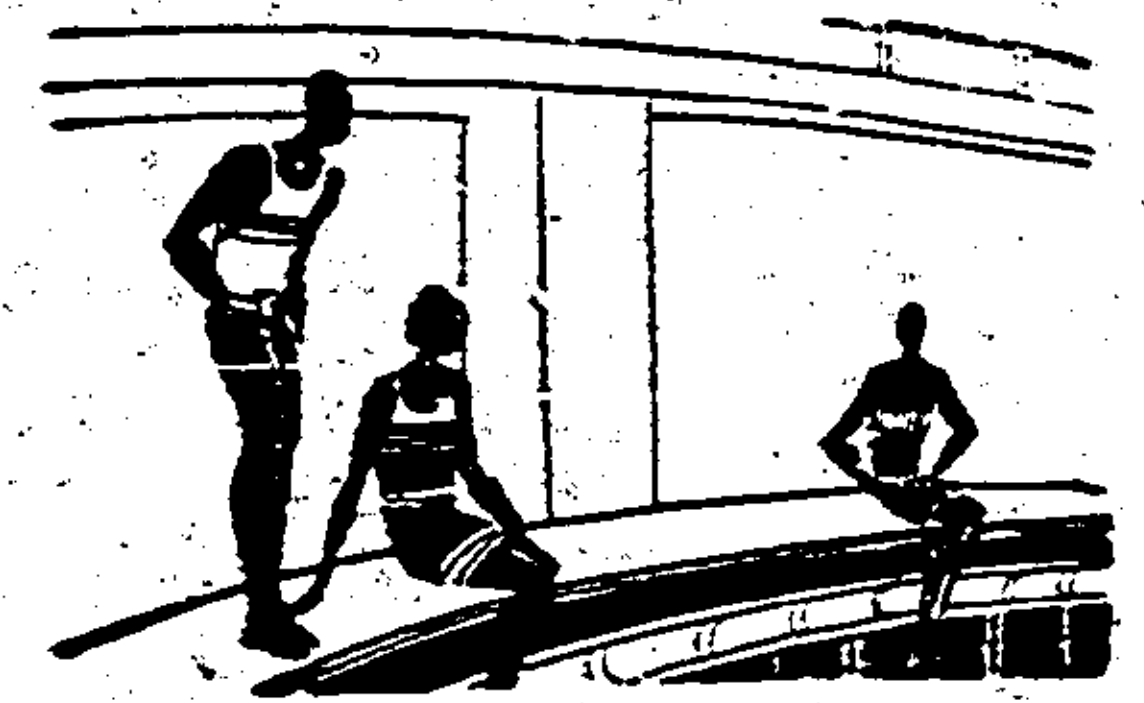
Added attractions are the 100 Yards back-stroke trial, the final heat of the 50 Yards free-style, a Fancy Diving exhibition by the Interport divers, a 440 Yards free-style return race between Miss Veronica Thirlwell and Miss Yeung Sau-king, the China National champion, and the second, and last water-polo trial.

The following are the complete entries for the trial programmes, including to-day's:

TRIAL ENTRIES

The following are the complete entries:

50 Yards Free-style:—Norman Lee, Wong Chee-hung, Robert Chan, Chan Wing-kai, Ng Chun-man, Chung Tse-ting, Lieut. Lewis, Lieut. E. A. Barron, Gnr. Searcy, Rfm. Hamilton, A. A. da Roza, L. M. Remedios and R. B. Wood.
100 Yards Free-style:—Norman Lee, Wong Chee-hung, Kwok Hon-ming, Robert Chan, Chan Wing-kai, Ng Chun-man, Rfm. Hamilton and W. Lawrence.
220 Yards Free-style:—Norman Lee, Robert Chan, W. Lawrence, A. A. da Roza, Rfm. Hamilton.
440 Yards Free-style:—W. Lawrence,



LEICESTER DEFEAT HAMPSHIRE

Berry And Flamson Responsible

London, To-day.

At Basingstoke, Leicestershire beat Hampshire by nine wickets in a County Cricket Championship match which concluded yesterday.

Thanks to a fine innings of 153 by Berry, Leicesters were able to compile the impressive total of 404.

Hampshire when they batted, could not cope with some fine bowling by Flamson, 6, for 61, and they were dismissed for 180 in their first innings and 254 in the second.

Leicester knocked off the runs required for victory for the loss of only one wicket.—Reuter.

RETURN BOUT FOR TOMMY FARR

IF HE MAKES GOOD SHOWING IN NEW YORK

New Jersey, To-day.

Mike Jacobs, the boxing promoter, has promised Tommy Farr, English contender for the heavyweight boxing title, a return bout with Joe Louis in London at the end of October, provided he goes the whole distance in their bout in New York on August 26 and proves himself a worthy opponent.—Reuter.

Robert Chan, L. Roza-Pereira, A. A. da Roza.
100 Yards Breast-stroke:—Enrique Chan, Fong Chung and E. M. Marques.
100 Yards Back-stroke:—Lau Po-hei, W. Lawrence and Chan Kai-him.

DOUREST RUGBY BATTLE ON RECORD

AFRICA WINS BY ADOPTING
"OSLER" TACTICSAUSTRALIA'S ATTACK ENDED
AT INSIDE-CENTRE

(By "THREE-QUARTER")

Sydney, July 1.

THE first Rugby Union Test, Australia v South Africa, on Australian soil, lost and won in the mud, was a terrific battle. It will remain long in memory as one of the most dour Tests in which Australia ever engaged.

South Africa, keeping to a fixed plan of campaign, forced play into the close (kicking for touch with relentless determination, persistency, and skill), and battled to a forward supremacy which became the basis of a 9 to 5 victory—narrow, but quite merited. Africa's "Osler" tactics brought with them an extraordinary crop of line-outs—119 in the match. Of these, Africa won 70, Australia 35, while 14 were neutral.

There was little between the teams, all said and done. Australia failed, not because of the tactics that had been evolved. Faulty execution of them by the Australian inside centre, Tom Pauling, against a quickened defence, nullified their effectiveness on most occasions when Australia's backs had the ball.

In many departments Pauling was in great form. His defence throughout was superb, and his versatile football several times was the only thing that stopped the Springboks from scoring tries. But in the three-quarter attack he upset the movements.

The ablest penetrator in the team, outer-centre Towers, did not get the ball once from Pauling in the type of fast passing movement which had been so characteristic of N.S.W. the previous week. The result was that Australia's wingers hardly touched the ball in attack.

From Australia's point of view, this was the most important factor in the game. Our whole plan of campaign centred on the ability of the inside backs to get the ball quickly out to the outside backs, whose known powers of penetrating were to have done the rest.

Though not instructed to kick, Pauling applied his boot almost invariably to the ball as he got it from Richards, repeatedly kicking straight into the waiting arms of Africa's full-back, Brand. It was playing into Africa's hands.

SPRINGBOK'S PLAN OF ACTION

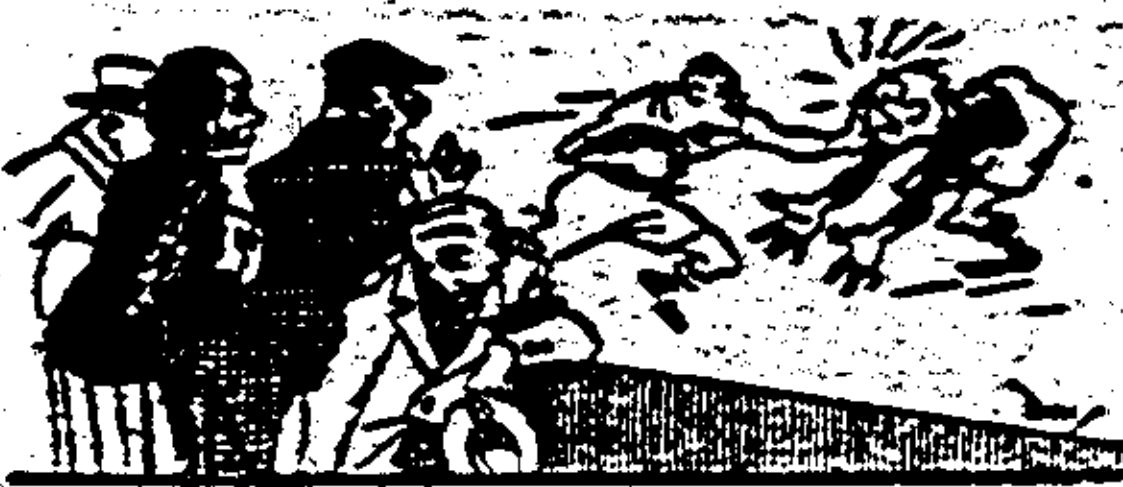
The Springboks deserve high praise for their will to win. Philip Nel, veteran of many hundreds of football clashes, led his men of green on to the field with his tactical plans all worked out.

He had seen that the ground was sodden and the mud of the cricket pitches extremely slippery, so he decided that, for his men at least, it would be foolhardy to attempt over-much to handle the ball.

HANDLING MISTAKES

He instructed his men to use their feet as much as possible, in dribbling and line-kicking, and not risk the danger of mistakes in handling among the backs. These tactics gradually developed along lines akin to those that were utilised against Australia and New Zealand by Bennie Osler.

That the crowd of 33,034 recognised them once again was evident as they ironically cheered when, time after time the Springbok five-eighth, Craven, kicked for the touch-line. This persistent feature of South African football is undoubtedly unpopular with the public in Australia.



The gate takings of the match were £2200.

BAD CHOICE

Towers won the toss and allowed Africa to run with the wind.

The wind was coming strongly from the south as Babrow kicked off for South Africa, who had the wind in their favour right through the first half. Strangely enough, when it came to Australia's turn the wind had died almost completely away.

From the kick-off the African forwards hurled themselves headlong into the attack and Australia had her back to the wall as Rankin saved with a long line-kick to the right wing.

With the game only five minutes old, it was apparent that Africa was a different team. Her backs were much faster up on their men in defence. The forwards were a mighty machine of giants, crashing their way onwards.

In the line-outs the loss of Hodgson was particularly felt. Africans Strachan and Bergh practically had things their own way. In the scrums Bonis tried all his wiles, but he was hardly in the race. Actually he won the hooking duel 17 times to Lotz's 13, but the Springboks pushed Australia back off the ball and won 19 scrums to 11.

DIZZY FROM JOLT

In the space of the first twelve minutes Rankin had saved Australia three times, with his faultless work—handling and kicking—at full-back. Richards sold a dummy to Craven in a characteristic run, but crashed into a posse of cover-defenders. Almost immediately afterwards he did the same thing, and this time he was dizzy from the jolt.

From a scrum in the N.S.W. half, slender little de Villiers, always dangerous when with the ball, cut round the blind side, his legs twinkling as he danced his way through. Blocked, he short-kicked down the line, and winger Turner raced like a hare after it, booting it in turn past Dorr and over the

Australian goal-line. Rankin saved with a glorious dive.

FIRST BLOOD TO AFRICA

Then Fanie Louw made a break at the Australian 25 on the blind side of a scrum and winger Dorr made a weak high tackle, that was brushed off by the big Springbok. Louw got the ball to Lotz, on quickly to Van den Berg, who was crashed to earth by Rankin a yard from Australia's goal-line. In falling Van den Berg flung the ball sideways towards the touch-line, and coming up well, Bastard pounced on it and scored the try just in from the corner flag. Some thought it doubtful—but it wasn't. Brand missed the goal and Africa led by 3-0, with the game gone 28 minutes. The score was unchanged by half-time.

The game had been in operation for 35 minutes before Australia got into the South African 25. This they did following a splendid pick-up by Pauling, whose subsequent kick was more effective and Brand failed to grasp the ball. Kelaher came up fast and toed it away from Brand, Towers in support, but Africa was able to cover up.

HAD THE BETTER OF IT

Africa had had much the better of play territorially, and in other ways. Australia had had a thorough testing in defence. Under this Dorr did not come up to test form as a tackler. He was definitely inferior to O'Brien, who would strengthen the right wing in the Australian team for the second Test.

After Towers had kicked off on the resumption Richards and Cerutti were like hawks as they raced after the ball and were nearly in for a try. Luck was not smiling on them, however, and they were checked. In the line-outs Strachan was giving South Africa the ball and his Windon and Ramsay excelled themselves in dribbling.

De Villiers, in a cheeky run, beat Kelaher and McShane on the blind side but was stopped. As the Africans won the ball from scrum and line-outs it was thrown back to Craven, who repeatedly kicked it into touch. The crowd was roaring its disapproval derisively.

BEST TRY OF MATCH

Then like a bolt from the blue came the most spectacular try of the match. From a line-out in Australia's territory, McShane got

ESPLIN CUP WON
BY WANSTEADHong Kong Rink Lose
By 24 Shots To 19

The Esplin Cup for which the Wanstead Lawn Bowls Club and a team of bowlers from Hong Kong meet annually, was won by the former by 24 shots to 19 in the official match which was played at home three weeks ago.

The teams were: Wanstead: E. A. Bristow, J. Ramsey, S. J. Goddard and A. Smith (skip); Hong Kong: C. Downman (Police), A. S. Paul (H. K. Electric), W. E. Hollands (Police) and W. V. Field (Craigengower). A full head by head description will appear in Friday's editions.

Richards away. As Craven held off the tackle Richards side-stepped past, and holding his feet miraculously in the very centre of the cricket pitch, surged into top speed diagonally as from the outside came Towers with clockwork anticipation.

Straight to full-back Brand raced Richards, delaying just long enough with his pass to make sure that Brand tackled him. Hard and fast the pass travelled out to Towers on the right, and the Australian captain was away and gathering speed. After him came two Springboks, Turner and White. White dived to touch Towers' heels twenty yards from the goal-line.

Towers shook momentarily, but recovered and raced on to elude Turner's despairing dive when near the line. Towers ran round from the right of the posts to score in the bull's-eye position. The speed of Towers in this try was sufficient to answer any of the assumptions that he has slowed down.

TOUCH-LINE ANTICS

Towers converted and Australia led by 5-3. The half was now 12 minutes in progress. Then came into full blast the touch-line tactics of the Africans. Ironic cheers swelled from the massed crowds to greet Craven's Osler tactics—tactics, we had been assured were no longer part of African football. They served their purpose, however, and play was transferred from African into Australian territory. Australia was shaken time and again by onslaughts from the huge African forwards.

Covered with mud, they hurled themselves into the fray like veritable Zulus. It was very difficult to tell who was African and who Australian in the forwards. They won the ball monotonously and after the inside backs had closed things up

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LATEST
ST. LEGER
CALL-OVER

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run on September 8:—

Midday Sun 3 to 1 o, 100 to 20 t.
Perifox 9 to 2 o, 5 to 1 t.
Sello 100 to 9 o, 100 to 8 t.

—Reuter.

ADMIRER FOR HIS RACING SKILL

GERMAN DAVIS CUP TEAM FOR U.S.

World Tour Planned For Three Players

Berlin, July 8.
Germany's Davis Cup tennis stars, Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Heinrich Henkel, and Marie Louise Horn, ranking woman ace, will start a world tour after the German championships in August. Their itinerary will include Boston, Forest Hills, where they will compete in the United States championships; San Francisco, Hollywood, Manila, Tokyo and Sidney.

ROMANI'S BRILLIANT MILE RUN

SECOND FASTEST IN HISTORY

BECCALI FAILS BY 20 YDS.

Charging down the homestretch like a team of horses harnessed together, Archie San Romani and Don Lash burst through the tape at Palmer Stadium on June 19 in a near-deadheat finish that furnished the second fastest mile that man has ever unfolded, a dazzling 4:07.2 that left a crowd of 20,000 breathless with the brilliance of the performance and the sensational character of its manufacture, reports the "New York Times."

The timers could not split them apart at the wire, both being caught in the identical figures. It took the judges to determine that San Romani, the heir apparent to the mile crown, had beaten Lash by the most infinitesimal of margins.

Two yards behind these two stalwarts in one of the most spectacular mile races ever run was Glenn Cunningham, the holder of the world record of 4:06.8. The barrel-chested Kansan did 4:07.4, a clocking that had previously only been surpassed by himself and yet, ironically enough, it brought him only a third place.

A MAGNIFICENT DEEL

For sheer thrills this feature of the Princeton invitation meeting was one of the grandest battles of all time, a magnificent duel that left off being a three-cornered struggle forty yards from the wire when San Romani and Lash shook loose from Cunningham in a sprint affair that has had few equals.

In one respect this was the greatest of all mile races. Only one, the Cunningham epic, was faster, but there was an eight-furlong test before that had three men running 4:07.4 and under. Even Luigi Beccali of Italy, a fabled figure twenty yards back, was well under 4:10.

Cunningham's mark is listed as 4:06.7 in the United States, but he is credited with 4:06.8 in the official world records because both second times are not recognized.

HAROLD VANDERBILT AMONG WORLD'S FINEST YACHTING SKIPPERS

ALUMINUM AND DURALUMINUM SECRET OF RANGER'S SUCCESS

Newport, Rhode Island.

HAROLD Stirling Vanderbilt, named by the New York Yacht Club as third-time defender of the America's cup is known to thousands of sportsmen who have never set foot off dry land as the "father of contract bridge."

AUTHOR OF THE ONCE FAMOUS "VANDERBILT CONVENTION," THE NEW YORK FINANCIER HAS EXPRESSED IN HIS YACHTING CAREER THE SAME ATTITUDE THAT HAS MADE HIM AN INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN BRIDGE PLAYER. HE HAS ALWAYS PLAYED THE GAME TO WIN, AND HE HAS EXPECTED HIS OPPONENT TO OBSERVE THE RULES AS CAREFULLY AND MINUTELY AS HE DOES HIMSELF.

ACCUSATIONS THAT VANDERBILT PUT THE LETTER OF THE LAW ABOVE ITS SPIRIT, SUCH AS WERE HEARD AROUND NEWPORT AFTER THE PROTEST SQUABBLES WHICH MARRED THE 1934 RACES FOR THE AMERICA'S CUP, HAVE GIVEN PLACE TO ADMIRATION FOR HIS RACING SKILL, HIS UNBOUNDED COURAGE, AND HIS UNRIVALLED ABILITY TO TRAIN YACHTING CREWS.

Vanderbilt — his intimates know him as "Mike" — began sailing boats when he was a small boy at Newport. Beginning with a little 14-footer, he worked his way to 25 and 33-footers while still in college. Though he accomplished the four-year Harvard course in three years to earn his degree in 1907, and then entered Harvard law school, he found time in the summers for sailing about Narragansett Bay and off Brenton's reef in the waters his lofty cup defenders were later to plough.

In 1907 Vanderbilt built his first large yacht, the schooner Vagrant, with which schooner, now known as Queen Mab, to-day is W. A. W. Stewart's flagship of the New York Yacht Club, sponsor of the international races.

SECOND VAGRANT

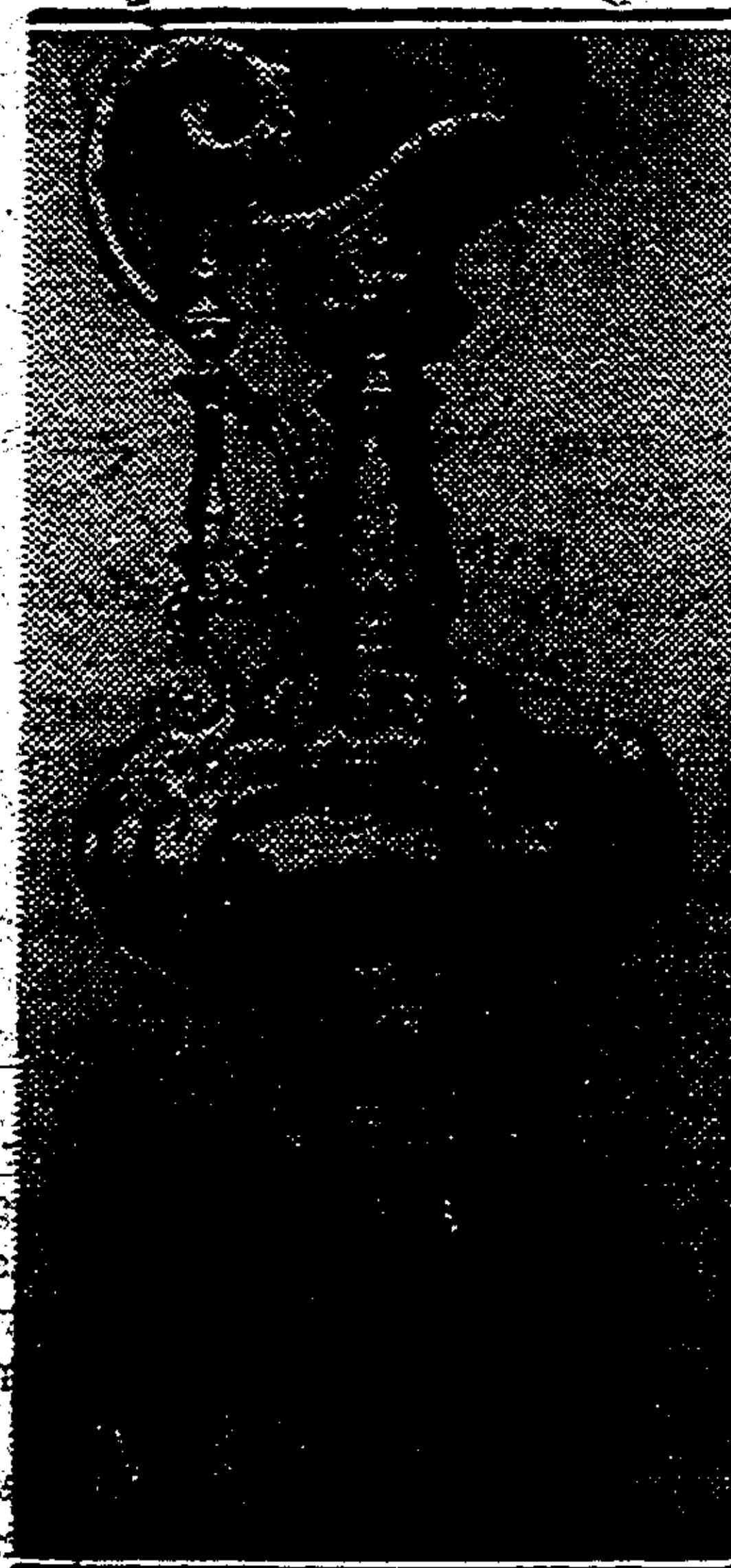
More famous was the second Vagrant, ordered in 1913, which thrice won the Astor Cup and twice the King's Cup, blue ribbon events of society yachting.

Vanderbilt, following in the steps of his grandfather, Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt, founder of the New York Central Railroad, became commodore of the exclusive New York Yacht Club in 1921. He served for three years. For a brief period in the mid '20's aviation lured him from the sea, and in 1927 his huge Fokker seaplane was the most luxurious air yacht in this country. But the same year saw Vanderbilt placing an order for a new sailing ship. But the same year saw Vanderbilt which in ensuing seasons won frequent races and cruising runs.

AMERICA'S CUP DEBUT

Vanderbilt moved into international competition in 1930 when he headed the syndicate of wealthy New Yorkers who built the Class J sloop Enterprise, successful defender of the "old mug" against Sir Thomas Lipton's last Shamrock. Four years later, Vanderbilt headed the syndicate which built and successfully raced Rainbow against T. O. M. Sopwith's first Endeavour.

This year he built and financed Ranger, his single-handed bid for international honours. Enterprise cost over a million dollars for one



The "old mug," above, emblematic of world yachting supremacy, was retained by Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt in his successful defence of the Trophy with his yacht Ranger.

season of racing, after which she was junked. Ranger, built to last many summers, will have cost one-third that sum.

ONE OF THE BEST

At the helm of the three cup defenders, Vanderbilt soon persuaded doubters he was among the greatest living racing skippers. In addition to his own skill in handling the long, sleek yachts and controlling their acres of canvas, he displayed an unsurpassed knack of training his paid hands, using methods much like a football coach in developing team work.

Ranger, Harold S. Vanderbilt's newly built yacht was selected to be 1937 America's Cup defender by the America's Cup Committee as a result of Ranger's complete dominance over Gerald B. Lambert's Yankee and Chandler Hovey's Rainbow. The Ranger set up a remarkable record for only three weeks of tuning. She was undefeated in every finished race that she entered. Only

once was she headed and that against Yankee when she was a mile astern of the Boston boat, the race being called after the time limit had expired.

VERY LIGHT VESSEL

Ranger was built by the Bath Iron Works in Bath, Maine, during the winter months of this year. Work was actually started on December 22, 1936, when the 110-ton lead keel, the heaviest of any cup defender, was molded.

Her hull is of steel, fashioned by the Carnegie Steel Corporation. Her mast, boom and two spinnaker poles are largely aluminum and part duraluminum. The wooden deck is made of white cedar transported from Oregon, where in an area of 100 miles in circumference white cedar is grown the clearest of any part in the world.

ALUMINUM USED

Throughout the construction of the boat, Designer W. Starling Burgess has used aluminum to lighten the construction of the class J sloop. Aluminum is the hardest and lightest substance known in cup racing to-day, and it is with this substance that the Ranger attained its speed.

Aluminum has been used in the screws on the white cedar deck planking, all are re-enforced under the deck fitting the rivets in the masts and parts of the structure making up the crew's quarters. The flooring of the Ranger below deck is made of cork. Gas-fire places are provided for the crew as well as complete quarters.

SAIL-BINS

Sail bins below deck store the tremendous quantity of sails that the Ranger carries with her. Sails shutes, similar to coal shutes, but a little more semicircle, send the sails sky-rocketing to the 165-foot spar or crashing back into the hold. Genoa's working jibs of all descriptions, mainsails and spinnakers are all stored in these various bins.

The Ranger was equipped with two centerboards when launched at the Bath Iron Works this spring. Her forward board shoots out seven feet, nine inches from the tip of her keel. Her after board, which was much smaller than the for-

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FRANKIE PARKER'S METEROIC RISE

Dourest Rugby Battle On Record

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with line-kicks Craven swung his backs into action as a surprise, which nearly came off, as with two men overlapping the Australian line, referee Irving awarded a penalty to them, which was missed by Turner.

AFRICA AGAIN LEAD

But the ball was misfielded by an Australian and a scrum ordered a few yards from the goal-line. From this scrum Boy Louw and Ferdie Bergh got the ball, and big men pushed themselves over, Bergh scoring the try. The kick, not difficult, was missed by Brand and Africa led by 6-5.

Like Greek heroes of old, the African forwards were pushing with unflagging energy, and back went the Australian pack in face of the tirade. Craven was getting the line still with extraordinary skill with his left foot.

BLOW TO AUSTRALIA

But a blow now fell on Australia, when in a scrum right in front of the Australian goal errant Australian feet were raised and Africa was awarded a penalty kick. Ignoring the torrents of rain, Brand, as cool as a cucumber, took his time with the kick, and taking only three steps, lifted the ball over the bar from 30 yards out, to make the score 9-5.

It was a great game, noble, hard-fought, honest Rugby. Rugby of the gladiatorial type, no quarter asked, no quarter given, and plenty of knocks. But all were friends as they shook hands heartily as they trooped off the field.

Of all the dreadnought African forwards the most deadly on the day was Fanie Louw, younger of the redoubtable brothers. A thorn in Australia's side from start to finish. With the heart of a lion he was ever to the forefront, sure in handling, clever and fast on his feet, and grim in handing off tacklers. Time and again only fast cover-defence by Australia kept him at bay as he crashed towards the line. He started the first African try.

NEL BRAINS OF ATTACK

Philip Nel was the brain behind the side. That he had players of matured experience under him was a great asset to him, and Craven and Brand particularly, in the backs, kept relentlessly to the tactics of finding touch, designed not only to keep South Africa's forwards on the attack, but to husband their energies, by not making them run too far for the line-outs.

The result was that Africa's forwards had their stamina preserved for the close play, in which their superior weight gained the upper hand of the lighter Australian forwards. Australia's plan was to make the African forwards run as much as possible, but it did not develop.

The teams were:

South Africa: Full-back, G. H. Brand; three-quarters, D. O. Williams, J. White, L. Babrow, F. G. Turner; five-eighths, D. H. Craven; half-back, P. de Villiers; forwards, W. F. Bergh, M. M. Louw, W. E. Bastard, M. A. van Den Berg, L. C. Strachan, P. J. Nel, J. W. Lotz, S. C. Louw.

Australia: Full-back, R. Rankin; three-quarters, R. W. Dorr, C. H. Towers, T. P. Pauling, J. D. Kelaher; five-eighths, V. Richards; half-back, J. M. McShane; forwards, R. L. F. Kelly, K. M. Ramsay, K. S. Windon, E. E. Hutchinson, Y. W. Wilson, W. H. Gerutti, E. T. Bonis, V. J. Birmingham.



Frankie Parker secured his earliest success at the age of 15 against George M. Lott, above, at one time ranked as one of the world's foremost Doubles tennis players.

AMAZING ASHTON BROTHERS

POLO TRIUMPH IN ENGLAND

CHAMPIONSHIP CUP AT HURLINGHAM

(By W. J. AHEARNE)

Sydney, July 1.

The Ashtons and Bob Skene have capped their successful English invasion by winning the final of the Champion Cup at Hurlingham Club, London. The win means that the N.S.W. team has captured the most important trophy of the English polo season.

Victory went to the Australians by 8 goals to 7 after leading at one period by 4 to 1. Their opponents, the Jaguars, fielded an international side that included an American, two Englishmen and an Indian player.

Rao Hanut Singh, the Indian in the team, is rated one of the greatest players in the world. Gerald Balding, "Laddie" Sandford and Rous, who made up Jaguars' team, all have international reputations and had at their disposal the pick of almost 100 ponies.

SLENDER LEAD

When the final period of the match began the Australians had a slender lead of 7-6. However, in the final chukker, they scored twice and their opponents once.

Bob Skene hit five goals and Jim Ashton four. Lady Violet Astor presented the cup to the Australian players.

This morning, Mr. James Ashton, snr., informed me that Jim would not return to England next year to defend the cup, but that the team would certainly be available for matches here.

It is doubtful if any of the 42 magnificent ponies the boys have with them will be brought back to Australia.

EARLY TRIUMPHS OVER LOTT

WIN OVER HARE CROWNED BRILLIANT SEASON

New York, July 4.

IN 1931 a new name started to creep into the field of youngster possibilities in the American tennis world, especially as material for future U. S. A. Davis Cup competition. At that time, 1931, France's court stars were dominating Davis Cup play as they did until 1933 when Great Britain defeated them.

THE AMERICANS, PRESENTING SUCH PLAYERS AS FRANCIS X. SHIELDS, WILMER ALLISON, JOHN VAN RYN, SYDNEY B. WOOD, GEORGE LOTT, JR., LESTER STOEFFEN, AND IN 1935 DONALD BUDGE, WHO WAS MAKING HIS FIRST APPEARANCE AS A CUP PLAYER, WENT DOWN IN DEFEAT FOR THREE YEARS STRAIGHT BEFORE THE EXCELLENT AND UNBEATABLE ENGLISH TEAM OF PERRY, AUSTIN, HUGHES AND TUCKEY.

Therefore new hope appeared on the horizon when black haired, 15 year old Frankie Parker, of Milwaukee, nee Pajkowski, captured the U. S. A. outdoor boys' singles championship in 1931. Youth was the crying need of the time and Parker supplied that need.

The hopes of the future were pinned more firmly than ever on this Milwaukee youngster when he amazed the tennis world by a spectacular triumph over George Lott, Jr., at the age of 15, a feat he repeated in 1932.

Parker's name appeared on the list of ten first ranking players in the United States in the year 1933. He occupied 8th position. In 1934 he jumped to fourth position; in 1935 slipped back to 7th. At the present time he is number two American ace, ranking second only to the great Donald Budge.

PARKER'S CHANCE

Then came 1937 and with it the brightest hopes held by the U.S.A. to recapture the coveted trophy, symbolic of the world's championship as far as teams go. The team selected was Budge, Parker, Grant and Mako and in the opening zone play with Japan, Parker was selected to play the singles, a position he rightfully deserved. He responded by winning both of his matches, helping make a clean sweep of the five matches.

Then came the highly touted Australian team of Vivian McGrath, Adrian Quist, and the veteran Jack Crawford, just having defeated the Mexican entries at Mexico City.

For some reason or other, best known to the Davis Cup committee, and they have been known to make some very funny choices regardless of national rankings, "Bitsy" Grant was chosen to represent the Americans, a job that he performed in great style, the Americans weeping this series also.

GREAT TEST

Then came the next great test, Wimbledon, where the stars of all nations meet for the unofficial titles of world's champions. Grant, still regarded as a certainty to represent his country against Germany, reached the quarter final, while Frankie Parker played a brilliant tennis and was only eliminated by his teammate, Don Budge, after gaining the distinction of being the first man in the tournament to take as much as one set against the spectacular American ace.

Late history is well known. Bryan "Bitsy" Grant, the giant killer, lost his two matches to Baron Von Cramm and Henner Henkel.

respectively, leaving Budge to carry the U. S. team to a final victory. It was then that the Committee decided to play Parker against England, a decision that was influenced no doubt by two facts: one, that "Bunny" Austin had easily beaten Grant at Wimbledon; and two, Grant's two losses against Germany.

MATTER OF JUDGMENT

Changes are a matter of judgment and if the choice turns out for the best the pickers receive the plaudits of the home fans, but if not? In this case, however, the choice of Parker seemed a wise one, for playing a stellar brand of tennis against Charles Hare, whom he defeated easily in straight sets, he captured the deciding match against England that allowed the American team to return to the States with the Davis Cup after a period of eleven years during which France and England had safely kept possession.

It marks a high goal reached by a youngster who is but 21 years old to-day and whose career started at 15. It should also be of great importance that Parker, Budge and Mako, this year's Davis Cup team, are between the ages of 21 and 24, a fact that bodes well for years to come as far as American chances of retaining the trophy go.

CONSISTENT PLAYER

Parker is a consistent, but not spectacular player. His service is not the cannonball type and only when full steam is up does he register service aces. His brilliancy is in his backhand which is considered the finest on courts to-day, a backhand concentrated on at the expense of his forehand which has never been consistently dangerous to opponents.

This youngster is a true sport on the court, his manner is calm and his play is a matter of his going. He never talks and seems to exert little effort in action. There is no lost motion in his play. Putting these facts together, his youth and his slow but sure rise under the expert tutelage of Mercer Beasley, renowned instructor, he seems destined for a career that will last a number of years and bring more glory to his country.



Sir Malcolm Campbell, above, world famous British motor-racing driver and pioneer, holder of the world land speed record, has now built a "Bluebird of the Seas" with which he will probably attack Commodore Gar Wood's water-speed record.

OPEN GOLF CHAMPION'S NEW POST

LUCRATIVE POST IN BUSINESS HOUSE

London, July 15.

I understand (writes Adjutant, F. Stacey Lin etc) that Henry Cotton, Open golf champion, will shortly accept a lucrative position with a big firm connected with the sale of golf requisites. This, however, will not affect his career as a golfer.

Will the championship at Carnoustie be the last ever played there? I understand that the P.G.A. will register a courteous, but firm, protest against another "Open" at Carnoustie.

The complaint is not against the course. Although certain peculiarities have come in for criticism, it is recognised that the course provides a magnificent test of the game.

REAL TROUBLE

The real trouble is the inaccessibility of Carnoustie and the inadequacy of the accommodation locally and general arrangements.

Cotton made an all-night motor journey of fourteen hours from Carnoustie to his Berkhamsted home.

"I am afraid to go to the clubhouse to-day," he said, "and I think I shall leave my two assistants, Fred Robertson and William Laidlaw, to take their share of the congratulations. It is a record, I should think, for three professionals attached to the same club to be in the last forty in the Open."

SIR M. CAMPBELL NOT AFTER GAR WOOD'S WATER SPEED RECORD HIS NEW BLUEBIRD ONLY FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES

New York, July 10.

SPEED is always fascinating, and unusual speed of any sort, kind or description will draw attention in spite of yourself. Thus, when we see a fast motorboat skimming over the water, half out of it as if disdaining to associate with such a peaceful substance, thought turns at once to how fast it is going.

SO, WHEN IT IS ANNOUNCED THAT SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL, ALREADY NOTED FOR HIS SPEED ON THE GROUND, HAS COMPLETED A NEW HYDROPLANE, AND CALLED IT BLUEBIRD, THE PICTURE OF THE BRILLIANT BRITISHER OUTSPEEDING EVEN THE BIRD THAT HIS BOAT IS NAMED AFTER, AT ONCE RISES AS A COMING EVENT.

Up to this time, Gar Wood has been the outstanding skimmer of the Seas, as Fenimore Cooper designated the hero of one of his novels, and it is as a threat to his supremacy that the Bluebird must be reckoned with. Gar, in one of his wildest moments, made a straightaway record of more than two miles a minute, or to be exact, 124.86 miles per hour, but Bluebird, as built, may easily better this, on the specifications made public to-day.

GARCIA TO MEET ROSS ON SEPTEMBER 17

New York, July 28.

Ceferino Garcia, hard-hitting Filipino claimant to the world's welter-weight crown, to-day signed a contract to meet Barney Ross, present title-holder, in a championship bout on September 17th.

The bout will be one of four championship fights on the same card.

ADMIRER FOR HIS RACING SKILL

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ward board was taken out of the keel at the Bristol Yards after the first preliminary series. It was decided that this board was unnecessary in driving the big sloop up the wind.

This was the first time in the history of America's Cup racing that such a large armada of would-be defenders and challengers has gathered on this side of the Atlantic. Mr. Sopwith, the challenger, brought two Endeavours across, finally picking his newest creation Endeavour II as the challenger. Three American defenders, Ranger, Rainbow and Yankee, raced for the honour of defence.

Bluebird is unbelievably light for her power, far below that of any craft ever built. The entire boat weighs only 2½ tons, or 4,950 pounds, yet develops 2,350 horse-power, or a half horsepower per pound.

Miss America I, the record breaker, with four motors aggregating 6400 horse-power, requires a weight of eight tons or 16,000 pounds, or 2.5 horse-power per pound. So Bluebird should go half as fast again, or close to three miles per hour.

BLUEBIRD'S MOTIVE POWER

Bluebird has for its motive power that same Schneider trophy-type engine which those who saw the feats of Sir Malcolm at Daytona or elsewhere in his motorcars will never forget.

It has already been used in a boat, as Miss England III, designed by Fred Cooper, who is also responsible for the design of Bluebird, had two of them, and though much heavier built, reached a top speed of 119.81 miles per hour.

PING-PONG BALLAST

Bluebird is only 23 ft. long and 9 ft. 6 in. wide, with only room for the driver and 35,000 ping-pong balls as ballast forward, while the engine occupies the balance of the space, just as the winning Auto Union car in the George Vanderbilt Cup race, which also delighted with its great speed, had its engine behind the driver.

Built of natural mahogany, double skinned, with a metal engine cover extending three feet beyond the stern, it looks just like a big cigar, with some ashes at the end.

NOT AFTER RECORD

Sir Malcolm modestly disclaims any intention of going after the greatest speed record on water, saying that Bluebird has been built only for "experimental purposes," but Bluebird is now busy whizzing past the "Bonny Banks and Braes of Lock Lomond," on which Sir Malcolm has established his "headquarters," and nothing would be stranger than his making no attempt to bring back to "My Ain Country" the highest honour of the motorboat world.

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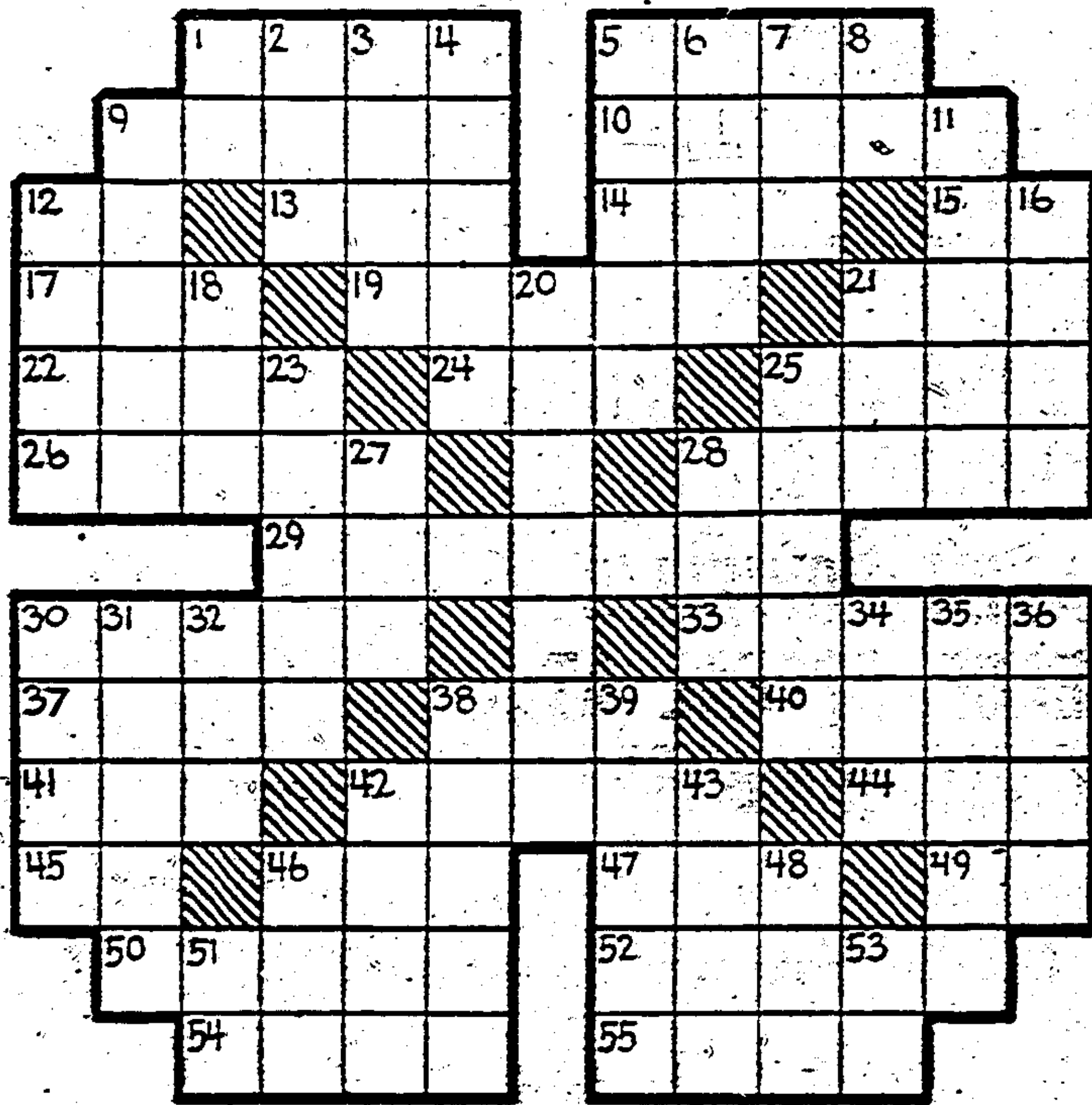
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Fibrous inner bark
of trees
- 5-Rant
- 9-Allude
- 10-Obliterate
- 12-Preposition
- 13-A Chinese plant
- 14-Lace fabric
- 15-Mother
- 17-Girl's name
- 19-Liquid measure (pl.)
- 21-Alcoholic beverage
- 22-Tidings
- 24-Numbers (abbr.)
- 25-A zone
- 26-Give pleasure to
- 28-A fruit (pl.)
- 29-Emptied
- 30-Sheer
- 33-Abounds
- 37-Compact
- 38-A shade tree
- 40-Navigate
- 41-A month (abbr.)
- 42-Large plants

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Prefix. Thrice
- 45-Pronoun
- 46-Interjection to
frighten
- 47-A worm for bait
- 49-Type measure
- 50-Howls
- 52-Lock of hair
- 54-Girl's name
- 55-Give up for a price

VERTICAL

- 1-Exist
- 2-Near the stern
- 3-Percolate
- 4-Drill
- 5-Leases
- 6-Greek god of war
- 7-Large cask
- 8-Plural suffix
- 9-Wanderer
- 11-Man's name
- 12-Canvas shelter

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 16-An insect (pl.)
- 18-Fear
- 20-Remarkable
- 21-Precious stone
- 23-Rescued
- 25-Awaits
- 27-Strike gently
- 28-Allow
- 30-Feign
- 31-Small candle
- 32-Make a mistake
- 34-Consumes
- 35-Sinks in mud
- 36-Thin
- 38-Appearing as if
gnawed
- 39-Thaws
- 42-Lacerated
- 43-Inflamed place on
the skin
- 46-Interdict
- 48-Chief of the
Babylonian gods
- 51-On account (abbr.)
- 53-South latitude (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
will appear in to-morrow's issue.

DISPUTE OVER WOUND

CHINESE OFFICIAL DECLINES TO SIGN DOCUMENT

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DAWN SCENE AT HUNGJAO

Shanghai, To-day.

At dawn this morning, an ambulance sped from the western outskirts of the city, where the Hungjao Aerodrome shooting occurred last night, to the headquarters of the Japanese Naval Landing Party in Hongkew, twelve miles away, bearing the bodies of Sub-Lieutenant Ohyama, and Seaman Saito, the two men killed in the clash with Chinese militiamen.

The body of a Chinese militiaman, two of whom were also killed in the fusillade, lay beside the road-way guarded by two of his comrades.

The ambulance was only allowed to the scene after protracted negotiations with the Chinese authorities, who at first refused to let any Japanese travel there.

FINALLY, AFTER MIDNIGHT, A CAVALCADE OF SEVEN CARS, BEARING JAPANESE OFFICERS AND A GUARD, CHINESE OFFICIALS, FIVE FOREIGN JOURNALISTS AND MORE THAN A SCORE OF JAPANESE JOURNALISTS, WENT TO THE HUNGJAO AERODROME. ARRIVING AFTER A LONG DELAY AS CHINESE MILITIAMEN HAD TO GO AHEAD OVER THE LAST MILE TO WARN THEIR ENTRENCHED COMRADES NOT TO SHOOT.

THE BODY OF SUB-LIEUTENANT OHYAMA WAS FOUND LAID BESIDE A BULLET-RIDDLED MOTOR CAR, WHILE THE BODY OF SEAMAN SAITO WAS LYING IN A FIELD ABOUT A MILE AWAY.

THE CHINESE HAD DUG TRENCHES IN THE VICINITY OF THE AERODROME AND ERECTED A FEW SANDBAG BARRICADES, BUT THE MORNING FOUND THE DISTRICT QUIET. — REUTER.

ARGUMENT OVER DOCUMENT

Official And Japanese Officer

Shanghai, To-day.

A heated argument was conducted by torchlight last night to decide the nature of Sub-Lieutenant Chyama's wounds, when a Japanese officer endeavoured to force a Chinese official to sign a document describing the nature of the wound.

The official objected on the ground that only a doctor could do so.

When strongly pressed, he said: "You are an officer of the Japanese Army. I am a Chinese Government official. Let us be polite." — Reuter.

GRAVE ANXIETY FELT

Truculence Of Peace Preservation Corps

Shanghai, To-day.

Truculence of the Peace Preservation Corps in the ranks of Greater Shanghai Municipality officialdom is creating anxiety here, though the belief holds that the failure of the Japanese Naval Landing Party to take immediate action is indicative of the high chances of a peaceful settlement of the Hungjao Incident.

Reports indicate that the Peace Preservation Corps in the Chapel area and Kiangwan are intensifying their defence preparations.

Location of the scene of the shooting is felt to be a defence against sharp Japanese reprisals.

against the units concerned in the shooting as there is no mode of approach open except through the main streets of the International Settlement.

It is expected, however, that sharp demands will be made of Mr. O. K. Yui, the Mayor, within the next few hours, including the withdrawal of the Peace Preservation Corps. This demand is the least likely to be accepted. — Our Own Correspondent.

REFUGEES IN SHANGHAI

Instructions Sought From Tokyo

Shanghai, To-day.

The Japanese Naval Landing Party has communicated to Tokyo the fact that nearly all Japanese civilian residents from Yangtze ports are now concentrated in Shanghai. Instructions on whether they are to remain or are to be sent to Japan have been requested. — Our Own Correspondent.

MAYOR REGRETS SHOOTING BUT PROTESTS

Blames Japanese For Hungjao Tragedy

Shanghai, To-day.

Immediately after the Shanghai shooting yesterday afternoon, Mr. O. K. Yui, Mayor of Greater Shanghai, called on the Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, stating his regret for the incident and protesting against the periodic attempts of

Japanese marines to enter the Chinese areas.

Mr. Yui stated that the two Japanese fired at the Chinese sentries first and later fired on the Chinese Preservation Corps who rushed to the spot. The latter returned the fire for self-protection.

It is learned that after a long conference, the Chinese and Japanese authorities agreed to negotiate settlement of the incident through diplomatic channels. — Our Own Correspondent.

HUNGJAO CLASH INCIDENT

Japanese Take No Drastic Action

Shanghai, To-day.

It appears that both the local Chinese and Japanese authorities are determined not to aggravate the situation created by the incident at Hungjao Aerodrome last night involving two Japanese. Negotiations are believed to be in progress.

So far, Japanese marines have not taken any special action as they have usually done following any similar incident before. — Hua Nan.

"SEDATENESS"

Mr. Lin Sen's Formula For Crisis

Nanking, To-day.

Addressing the congregation at National Government House during the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Service this morning, Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, discussed at length the topic of "Self-Existence and Co-Existence."

"We have now come to a stage upon which we cannot defend justice by mere talk of 'rationality,'" he said. "But we have to deal with the situation with sedateness."

Mr. Lin Sen said that China would do all she could to protect foreign interests and lives of foreigners. — Da-Dao.

BADEN POWELL'S PEACE APPEAL AT SCOUT JAMBOREE

Vogelenzang, Holland, To-day.

A moving appeal for peace and goodwill by Lord Baden Powell, Chief of the Boy Scout Movement, brought to an end the fifth World Jamboree, when addressing 28,000 boys scouts.

Lord Baden Powell, who is in his 81st year, said the time had come for him to say goodbye to some of them, whom he would never meet again.

He urged the boys to apply the Scout Laws which would help to bring about God's reign and peace and goodwill.

An impressive silence prevailed when Lord Baden Powell, greatly moved concluded with "To all Scouts goodbye and God bless you all." — Reuter.

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